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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 1917

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# Korniloff Rebellion Collapsed---American Artillery Men In France Liner Minnehaha Sunk---Anti-German Riots In Buenos Aires

## TRACING SLACKERS TO WOODS OF MAINE

Are there slackers in Lowell who go into the woods of Maine in order to avoid the draft? This will be determined by the various local employment agencies at the request of the license commission of this city.

This morning Mayor James E. O'Donnell received a letter from Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts, in which he states that the adjutant general of Maine reports that a great number of men from Massachusetts are being sent to the woods of Maine and indications are that many of these men are slackers. The mayor is asked to co-operate with the government by communicating with the various employment agencies. The letter, which is as follows, was referred to the license commission with a request to act according to suggestions:

I beg to advise that I am in receipt of the following telegram from the provost marshal general of the war department at Washington:

The adjutant general of Maine reports that employment agencies in Massachu-

setts are sending a great number of men into the Maine woods and that these men are slackers. Could you take up with these employment agencies the question of requiring of the men applying to them for such employment a display of their registration certificate.

Will you kindly co-operate with the government in the matter above referred to by communicating with the various employment agencies, employment offices, intelligent offices, etc., who may be licensed in your city and ask them to comply with this request? Cases of men unable to produce certificates of registration should be reported immediately to the U. S. attorney, 35 Devonshire street, Boston. I am taking up the matter at the same time with the public employment offices maintained by the commonwealth under the jurisdiction of this department in Boston, Springfield and Worcester.

Very truly yours,  
Charles F. Gettemy,  
Director of Military Enrollment for  
Massachusetts.

## CITY HALL AND DEPT. NEWS

Hearing in Boston on Case  
of City vs. Lowell Trust  
Company

Cardinal O'Connell Parkway  
Fountain Will Soon Be in  
Place

City Solicitor William D. Regan went to Boston this morning to represent the city at the hearing which was started before Auditor Joseph Wiggins at his office, 27 State street in the case of the City of Lowell vs. the Lowell Trust Co., an action by which the city endeavors to recover the sum of about \$40,000 for interest on deposits. The trust company is being represented by Hugh McLaughlin.

**Fountain For Parkway**  
Commissioner Charles J. Morse paid a visit to the Fletcher quarry in Westford this morning for the purpose of getting a good look at the fountain and monument which will be erected in the Cardinal O'Connell parkway. The commissioner received word which will reflect great credit upon the donors, who by the way are still unknown. Mr. Morse says the base of the fountain is of Conway granite and one of the prettiest of its kind he has seen for a long time. He expects it will be in place in the center of the grass plot in the parkway in about three weeks.

**Registration Going On**  
A registration session for the state primaries was held at city hall last evening and 47 new names were added to the check list. The registration by wards was as follows: Ward one, 3; ward two, 11; ward three, 22; ward four, 9; ward five, 9; ward six, 5; ward seven, 1; ward eight, 5 and ward nine, 2. Registration went on this afternoon from 1 to 3 and will go on again this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Similar sessions will be held tomorrow.

**Dropped From Payroll**  
It was learned this morning that Thomas J. Garzan, who was on the payroll of the street department from Aug. 14, 1916, as a cement inspector at \$8 a day, was dropped from the roll Sept. 1.

**Mayor in Springfield**  
Mayor O'Donnell went to Springfield this morning where he is the guest of Mayor Garvan in reviewing a parade of the 10th regiment. The mayor was also entertained at luncheon by the Springfield chief executive tomorrow. His honor will go to Westford for the purpose of inspecting what is needed by the Lowell men who are at camp.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday editions of The Sun--don't miss it.

**Be Discreet**  
At this time it is particularly desirable that you exercise great care in your outlays. While we suggest that you use discretion you need not later that we mean drastic economy. We mean--take careful thought before you come to the decision to buy and it is inadvisable to buy heavily of some articles for it will be a long time before present prices can be repeated.

Don't shut yourself--for times of financial prosperity are here, but buy discreetly. That is our sincere advice--you will profit by heeding it.

## GERMAN PAPER PRAISES WILSON

Says He Deserves to be  
Termed as Most Honest of  
All Our Present Enemies

Comment of Zeitung De-  
nounced by Other Ger-  
man Publications

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.--Amid the torrents of personal abuse of President Wilson in the German newspapers, the moderation of the Zeitung, a Berlin sheet, province of Hanover, stands out strikingly. The Zeitung says:

"The German people should not permit themselves to be misled into a blind anti-Wilsonianism which is as unjustified as it is senseless. After all, President Wilson deserves to be termed as the most honest of all our present enemies."

The Deutsche Tageszeitung of Berlin prints the above excerpt merely for the purpose of pouring out its vitals of editorial wrath.

## THE MINNEHAHA SUNK; 50 LOST

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.--News was received here last night from England that the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha, which had made 28 voyages between New York and London carrying 16,000 tons of munitions and supplies on each trip, was sunk by a submarine last Friday a short distance off the coast of Ireland and 50 of her officers and crew were lost.

The Minnehaha was commanded by Capt. Frank C. Claret, who is a commander in the naval reserve. The liner was struck on the starboard side, the report said, by an explosion, killing several of the engine room force and men in the stoke hold, as well as seamen on deck. She had a crew of 140 men all told. Of the fifty who were lost some were said to have been drowned in getting away in the boats.

**WANTED** The public to know that the Academy is changed today and the play is "A Night at the Carnival," and it's great.

**Stenotypy Machine Shorthand**  
On Friday, afternoon and evening, Mr. Clem Boring, holder of the world's record for speed for stenography, will demonstrate his stenotypy at this school. He will take unfamiliar dictation at 300 words per minute and over. All who are interested in the "Machine Way to Shorthand," are invited to see this exhibition.

**Lowell Commercial College**  
MERRIMACK SQ., LOWELL.

**Found** A real clean musical comedy show where ladies can attend and be entertained by Gorman's Merry-makers at the Academy this week.

**FARRELL & CONATON**  
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WATER FITTERS  
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## Korniloff Deserted By Many of His Adherents Said to Have Surrendered

Moslem Troops 15 Miles From Petrograd Quit Korniloff--Early Report Announced Battle Near Luga--Gen. Alexieff Joins Kerensky--Russian Armies Rout Germans--Portugal in State of Siege--U. S. Artillery Men Training in France

Despatches received today from Petrograd reflect belief there that Gen. Korniloff's rebellion is on the verge of collapse.

Up to a late hour last night there had been no collision between the government and the rebels, according to an official statement, which added that there was no longer reason to expect a clash.

**Korniloff Offers to Surrender**  
Gen. Korniloff, indeed, was believed to be on the point of abandoning his effort. One report had it that he had offered to surrender on certain terms, but that the government demanded his unconditional capitulation.

This news was preceded by despatches announcing that Korniloff was rapidly being deserted by his adherents, including a division of Moslem troops which had advanced as far as Tarskoe-Selo only 15 miles from Petrograd. Reports in Petrograd were that the government's explanation of the situation asked to be sent home to the Caucasus.

**Russian Battle Near Luga**  
On the other hand reports came through Sweden of further advances of the Korniloff forces toward Petrograd and that fighting had occurred near Luga, in which the general's troops had been successful.

**Russian Army Active**  
The Russian army at the front evidently is still in a state of active belligerence, as the German official statement reports the enforced withdrawal of German cavalry posts south of the Riga-Wenden road on the northern Russian front because of strong Russian pressure. Russian army headquarters, however, apparently has for some unexplained reason not been in touch with Petrograd for the official statement.

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**RUSSIANS ROUT  
GERMAN FORCES**  
BERLIN, Sept. 12.--German cavalry posts to the south of the Riga-Wenden road, on the northern Russian front, yesterday withdrew before strong Russian pressure, according to the official announcement issued today by the German general headquarters staff.

**KEEP HEALTH AT HOME AT HIGH  
STANDARD 80 DOCTORS CAN  
GO TO FRONT**  
CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.--W. G. Simpson, assistant surgeon general, United States public health service, today addressed members of the American Hospital association, in convention here on what the civil hospital may do to aid the government in the war, emphasizing that by keeping the health of the community at a high average doctors may be released for war service.

Dr. John M. Peters of Providence, R. I., also spoke at the hospital section meeting.

**Fox's Fish Specials**  
FOR FRIDAY  
Fish Chowder ..... 15  
Broiled Fresh Mackerel ..... 25  
Fried Haddock, tomato sauce ..... 25  
Baked Salmon and Peas ..... 25  
Baked Cod with Dressing ..... 25  
Fish Cakes, tomato sauce ..... 15  
Eggs on Fish Cakes ..... 25  
Clams Fried in Cream ..... 20

**FOX'S LUNCH ROOM**  
BRIDGE ST., NEXT TO REPTILES

**DANCING TONIGHT**  
AT  
**LAKEVIEW**

statement given out by the Petrograd war office today announced that there was no communication from the field headquarters.

**Trouble In Portugal**  
Internal troubles have again broken out in another of the belligerent nations on the extreme side. Despatches from Madrid today report that Portugal has been declared in a state of siege because of a general strike. Bombs have been exploded in Lisbon and several persons wounded, and all the establishments there have been closed, the advices stated.

**On Franco-Belgian Front**  
Comparative quiet continues on the Franco-Belgian front. The artillery has been extremely active in some of the Flanders sectors and moderately so at Verdun but neither the French nor the British infantry has been in action. The French artillery checked a German attack south of Juvincourt, in the Alsine region.

**Hullans Hold Gains**  
On the Italian front the Austrians have made another determined attempt to drive Gen. Cadorna's troops from their positions just under the crest of Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. A few of the Italian advanced posts were driven in, but the main line near Lusia, in which the general's troops had been successful.

**Clotting at Buenos Aires**  
Count von Luxburg, whose telegrams to Berlin through the Swedish minister to Argentina resulted in the Argentine government giving him his passports, arrived in Buenos Aires where on Wednesday night anti-German demonstrators wrecked German business houses. Several buildings, including

**K. OF C. COMPLIMENTED  
BY GEN. CROWDER**  
Apropos of the war as it affects the K. of C. it may be of interest to know that the chairman of the war work activities committee of the order has received a letter from Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, the man in charge of the draft, complimenting the order on the stand it has taken in regard to the draft.

A number of the young men of the K. of C. are engaged at present in educational and recreation work and might well be excused from the draft for this reason. But the war committee has stated that it would not attempt to claim exemption for such members. The letter concludes as follows:

"This statement is so fine and reassuring, and is full of what I am pleased to call genuine Americanism, that I cannot refrain from sending you a personal word of congratulation for the attitude which you and the organization which you represent have assumed."

The annual election of officers for Lowell council, Kappa Alpha, will be held this evening at the regular meeting. Although there has not been much rivalry for the various offices tonight's elections may afford a few surprises.

The council is getting into its normal fall and winter stride after the summer season and the council will hold every two weeks from now on. Asked as to plans for the celebration of Columbus day Secretary Philip J. Green stated that there would be extensive celebrations either in Lowell or in the other council of the state. Last year the local council will be held every two weeks from now on. normal times it would be up to another city to do the honors this year, but is doubtful that any of the celebrations will be conducted on a large scale.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of a paper in Lowell.

the German club, were set on fire by the crowds. Several persons were wounded by the police, three of whom are being treated in hospital. There has been no action regarding the expulsion of the Swedish minister, Baron Lowen.

**U. S. Artillery Men in France**  
American artillery men are now with the fighting forces undergoing training in France. Under the supervision of French instructors they are being drilled intensively in the use of the French 75's, the gun which has proved such a wonderful asset to the French army in beating back the Germans along the Alsine and at Verdun. The artillerymen with the American expeditionary army also are being trained how to use the six-inch howitzer effectively.

**Rebellion Falls**  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.--M. Skoboleff, minister of labor in the Korniloff cabinet and a member of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates announced through the Russian official news agency today that Gen. Korniloff's advance had collapsed and that the army at his headquarters has surrendered.

**Korniloff Occupies Gatchina**  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.--Gatchina, thirty miles south-southwest of Petrograd has been occupied by the forces of Gen. Korniloff after it had been evacuated by government troops. Gen. Gavriloff, commander of the troops defending Petrograd, told The Associated Press today. Another Korniloff force is 34 miles south of Petrograd in the direction of Pskov.

**MORE WORKERS NEEDED  
FOR RED CROSS WORK**  
The Red Cross war work headquarters in Market street presented a busy appearance this morning.

The writer was a stranger so far as the location of the new quarters of the Red Cross war work headquarters was concerned and like many others he was surprised at the large scale upon which the activities are being conducted.

The headquarters are located in one of the large rooms of the Bigelow-Hartford plant in Market street, between the entrance to the street and the entrance to the building. Numerous signs guide visitors along the approach to the room and there is usually a number of persons about who are able to give directions.

The work room itself gives one the dominant impression of activity. White painted walls and workers clad in nurses costumes give the effect of a red Red Cross hospital, but later one finds that the activities here, while every bit as important and serious as those of a hospital, are not so unpleasant.

Located near the entrance is the information desk where a lady in white tells you anything you want to know about the Red Cross and especially the local branch. Opposite her desk is a battery of sewing machines, half a dozen in number, and every day there are going at full speed this morning. Farther along are the work tables where the cloth is cut, bandages rolled and the various other activities carried out.

These tables extend about half way down the room and a row of space is left just at present awaiting the arrival of additional workers to fill it up. At the end of the room the desks of the secretary and other officials are located and a large American flag draped on the wall in the rear forms a fitting background for the scene.

Miss Ruth N. Burke, the secretary, stated this morning that the ever crying demand of the organization is more workers and we wish they would register for certain days," she said.

All the surgical work of the local branch is done in the workroom but the kind of operations and the kind of work is done at home. A large pile of wool occupied no little floor space

## COOKWELL HOUSE BURNED ENGINE SAVED

Flames which illuminated the skies for miles around, broke out in the one-story wooden structure which encloses the power plant of the so-called Cook wells, off Plain street, about midnight last night. The timely discovery of the blaze by a watchman at the Harvard brewery was responsible for the saving of the engine in the building. Practically the entire building was destroyed by fire, but the prompt response of the department and effective work of the members after arriving there will in all probability permit the use of the plant if necessarily requires it.

Spontaneous combustion was the supposed cause of the blaze, while the absence of a night watchman is believed to have been contributory. Despite the fact that this is one of the plants which is used in case of emergency to supply water to the city, the only insurance carried on the building and apparatus is but \$5000. Shortly before midnight Andrew

McLaughlin, a watchman at the Harvard brewery, while making his rounds saw flames shooting through the side of the building. At first he thought it was one of the usual dump fires, but after taking a second look he realized that there was a dangerous fire in progress.

He rushed to the corner of Main and Plain streets and pulled in an alarm from box 412. In a very short time there were several pieces of apparatus on the scene. Despite the fact that the roadway leading from Plain street to the plant is in very poor condition the horse drawn and motor-propelled apparatus negotiated the narrow road in quick time and soon had several lines of hose playing on the burning structure.

Despite the fact that the dismissal was sounded at 1.18 this morning one of the companies remained on the scene until about 3.30 o'clock. The pumping station is located near

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## CHARLES F. KEYES DIED LAST NIGHT

Prominent Auctioneer and  
Business Man Succumbs  
to Lingering Illness

Charles F. Keyes, well known auctioneer, real estate dealer and business man, died at his home, 434 High street last evening after an illness which had troubled him for some months but assumed a serious aspect only a few weeks ago. To those who knew Mr. Keyes intimately, the news of his death will come as a distinct shock, for it is hard to realize that a man who but recently was so cheerful and full of life, had been snatched from the scenes of this busy life. It had been remarked that it was a source of real pleasure to attend an auction sale conducted by Mr. Keyes, as on such occasions his wit and humor kept those present in good heart. Mr. Keyes was the soul of good humor and to this, in addition to his tact and honor as a business man, he owed much of his popularity. He was a native and life long resident of this city. Educated in the public schools, he speedily launched into business and became a great lover of horses he soon became prominent among the horsemen of the state. For several years he conducted a livery stable on Middlesex street during which time he was a prominent figure in the old Trotting association.

Subsequently he branched into the real estate business and as an auctioneer had few superiors. For years he conducted auction rooms at the old Boston & Maine station on Central street with great success.

Several years ago at his auction rooms he handled the unclaimed packages of the American Express company and his comical description of the various packages kept his audience in roars.

Deceased was not much of a club man, preferring the quiet of his own home to the greatest attraction the clubs could offer. He was, however, a charter member of the Washington club. He was a trustee of the City of Lowell for Savings, a member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange and an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. He was deeply devoted to his family, having idolized his wife and only daughter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora G. his daughter, Bessie, and two brothers, Patrick and Henry. Two sisters, Margaret and Mary, and a son, Stephen J. Johnson, the Misses Nellie A. and Alice F. all of this city.

In the center of the workroom and from this is distributed the raw material to those who wish to knit for the soldiers.

Any outside work which is done is returned to the headquarters, inspected, packed and made ready for shipment. Special committees look after each step in the work and in this way the work is done efficiently and without duplication. In the past two weeks the society sent out 300 sweaters, and in one week 27 dozen hospital shirts were shipped. A total of eight boxes and 24 cases of goods have been sent away since the war work activities started in earnest.

The Lowell branch is the headquarters for the Middlesex county chapter and includes all northern Middlesex chapters. The committee working in each of the towns and Lowell workroom serves as a clearing house for all their goods.

Miss Burke wishes that some of the organizations of the city would plan to do Red Cross work as organizations on every day are most acceptable to them. A branch of this nature has been established at the U. S. Cartridge Co's plant, but there are plenty of accommodations for the organizations to do the work at the room in Market street.

A first aid and home nursing class is being formed under the direction of Mrs. Butler Ames and is expected to get under way by the first of October. The class will number twenty. Applications for membership should be made to Mrs. Ames.

The working days of the society are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and women who wish to help are requested to enroll for one of these days. The demand for war goods continues to be probable that other days will be instituted but for the present the three

## WOMAN FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Susan B. Anthony Resolu-  
tion Favorably Reported  
by Senate Committee

Will Take Place on Calendar  
for Vote at Session in  
December

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.--The Susan B. Anthony resolution for national woman suffrage by constitutional amendment was favorably reported today by the senate suffrage committee and will take its place on the calendar for a vote at the session beginning in December.

Whether the suffrage resolution can command the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate and later in the house, is a question. President Wilson so far has refused to put the influence of the administration behind it although urged to adopt it as a war measure.

Suffrage supporters, however, regard getting it out of committee with a favorable report as a forward step and they welcome the opportunity to get a record vote on it in the open.

## DEPT. STORES CONCEDE CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

Pollard & Co., Chalfoux and the Bon Marche, the three big department stores of the city today posted notices in their stores as a close Thursday afternoon throughout the entire year except during December. This is done in response to the demand of the clerks' association which has asked for Thursday afternoon closing during the entire year.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS TO  
SEND PART OF QUOTAS**  
Lowell's exemption boards are waiting orders from headquarters apropos to the sending away of 40 per cent. of their respective quotas next Wednesday. The instructions are expected within a few days and will be announced as soon as received.

The 40 per cent. of the quota should amount to approximately 150 men. In conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning Joseph P. Donohue, secretary of the organization, exemption board expressed the opinion that the whole 40 per cent. would be sent away on Wednesday and would not be divided over several days as was the case when the first five per cent. quota departed for Ayer.

## PORTUGAL IN A STATE OF SEIGE

MADRID, Sept. 13.--Portugal has been declared in a state of seige according to a telegram received here from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed. Several persons including a number of soldiers have been wounded by the explosion of bombs.

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## POLICE CHANGES AND NEW MEN PUT ON

At the request of business men and others in that vicinity Mayor O'Donnell has had a police signal box placed in Gorham street near the corner of Moore street.

**Additional Patrolman**  
On account of the increased amount of traffic in the South Lowell district, and at the request of residents of that section of the city, Mayor O'Donnell has had the day and early night routes in South Lowell divided so that henceforth there will be an additional patrolman in that section, day and night.

**Beat Split Up**  
The crowds and the traffic in the vicinity of Merrimack square, Paige, John, the north side of Merrimack street to Dutton, comprising the route at present patrolled by Officer Swanwick have increased to such an extent that there is now more work than one officer can properly attend to, and appreciative of that fact Mayor O'Donnell has assigned Patrolman Edward P. Flanagan to patrol that route during the day while Patrolman Swanwick will confine his attention to the vicinity of Merrimack square and Paige street, thus having two officers on duty where one served before.

**New Appointments**  
Mayor O'Donnell yesterday appointed the following to be supernumerary police officers taking the first four names on the civil service eligible list:  
Andrew W. Hunter, 615 Princeton street.  
John T. Sayers, 13 Rockdale avenue.  
Isidore J. Trudel, 717 Moody street.  
William J. Brennan, 223 Perry street.  
The following were promoted from the supernumerary to the regular police force: Patrick Flaherty, Timothy J. O'Connor and Frank L. Moloney.

## VOTE ON SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BILL SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill was again the subject of debate in the house today, with advocates of the measure expecting a final vote by night. Provisions granting monthly allowances of from \$5 to \$80 to dependents of men in the service were approved tentatively. The optional insurance section yet remains to be disposed of.

**CASSIDY JOINS CANADIAN REG'T.**  
John J. Cassidy of 343 Broadway, who has a wife and two children, has enlisted in the First Central Ontario regiment and is now located at Camp Borden in Ontario. Cassidy is a veteran of the Philippine war and prior to his enlistment in the Canadian regiment he tried to enlist in the U. S. army, but was refused because he had a wife and children to support.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

## REBELLION COLLAPSED

Continued  
The direction of Tsarskoe-Selo, Gen. Korniloff, commander of the Korniloff troops, is at Luga, ninety miles southwest of Petrograd. No fighting has occurred so far.

**Moslem Troops Quit Korniloff**  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—A division of Gen. Korniloff's forces composed of Moslem troops has reached Tsarskoe-Selo, 16 miles south of Petrograd. Kuzushoff, a loyal Mohammedan officer, was sent to treat with them, and they agreed to abandon resistance to the provisional government on condition that they be sent home to the Caucasus, where they must not be employed against the Turks, their co-religionists. Premier Kerensky agreed to the proposal.

**"Savage" Division Remains**  
According to official statements the so-called "savage" division, composed of Georgian and Caucasian, is the only unit of troops sent against Petrograd which remains solid for Gen. Korniloff. That body is now at Tsarskoe-Selo. Up to yesterday afternoon it was feared that force would have to be applied to it but it now seems that the situation has cleared.

It appears to be undoubted that the "savage" division is devoted to Gen. Korniloff, had no idea of their destination or his aim.  
The division consists of eight regiments of horse Caucasian cavalry, recruited most exclusively from the tribes of Ingushes, Kabardins and Ossetians, and a few Tartars. Almost all are Mohammedans and among them are many princes. Some are wholly uneducated. Their commander is Gen. Hatzadoff.

The submission of the "savage" division was brought through the devotion of a group of their co-religionists to their government. The tribesmen do not speak Russian, suspect and dread Christians, and when approached by the government's Russian emissaries refused to listen to them and threatened them with arrest.

A Mohammedan Tartar artillery officer, Gen. Kuzushoff, with other Moslem officers who are devoted to the government yesterday went on a mission to them and were well received. They have returned and are now at the Petrograd staff office. The Associated Press interviewed Gen. Kuzushoff a little earlier, photographing him, whose head was bandaged over a wound and who wore an ordinary Russian uniform. The general said: "The Caucasians declared they absolutely refused to surrender and come to Petrograd for fear the Bolsheviks would massacre them, but they were willing to abandon resistance on condition that they be sent home to the Caucasus front where, however, they must not be employed against their co-religionists. The tribesmen agreed to this condition."

"After prolonged negotiations we agreed to recommend this solution to Premier Kerensky and we returned to Petrograd. The tribesmen have now promised us that the 'savage' division will not be punished and will be sent home to the Caucasus, there to replace its ranks and will be able to serve against the Turks. I consider their submission assured."

**Korniloff Deceived Soldiers**  
PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—(Delayed)—Numerous delegates from Gen. Korniloff's army are arriving at the staff office of the Petrograd military district in a panic. The Associated Press has been informed by Premier Kerensky's secretary. The soldiers declared they had been deceived as to the aims of Gen. Korniloff's rebellion.

Gen. Patchinsky, second in command to Gen. Savinkoff, commander of the Petrograd district declares the rebellion has collapsed.

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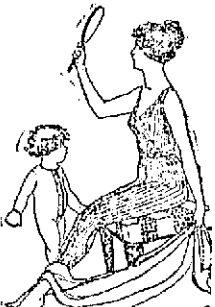


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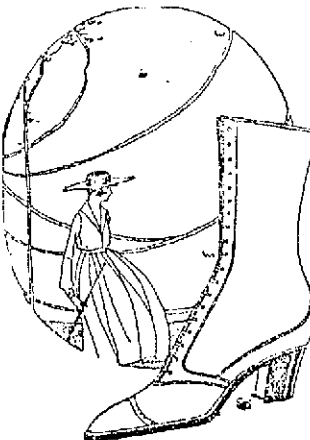
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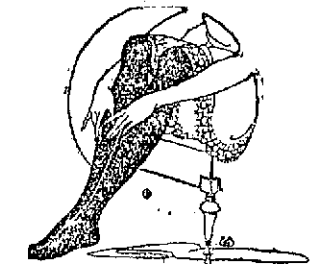
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It may now be considered to be a final and irrefragable fact. It says that the question of Gen. Korniloff's surrender is now a matter of secondary importance.

**Kerensky Meets Troops**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13.—(Delayed)—The Swedish government has received a despatch from Petrograd stating that Premier Kerensky has left the Russian capital at the head of an army to meet the troops of Gen. Korniloff before they reach the capital. There was every expectation, the message said, that a battle would be fought Wednesday.

**Report Battle Near Luga**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13.—(Delayed)—Conflicting reports of developments in Russia were received here tonight by way of Haparanda. Travelers arriving

at that Swedish village from Petrograd report that an engagement has occurred between the forces of Gen. Korniloff and part of Premier Kerensky's troops near Luga. The government soldiers were defeated, according to this information, retiring on the capital and destroying a bridge near Petrograd to check pursuit.

**Situation More Hopeful**  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 13.—Two developments in the Russian situation cause officials here to regard it more hopefully. They are: The abandonment of Gen. Korniloff

by the Moslem troops and other pro-government fighters on whom Korniloff had placed much reliance in his advance on Petrograd; the appointment of Gen. Alexeff, former commander-in-chief, as chief of staff under Premier Kerensky, who has assumed the rank of commander.

**Korniloff to Surrender**  
LONDON, Sept. 13.—Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and leader of the rebellion against the provisional government has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The provisional government, however, demands his unconditional surrender.

**U. S. Military Men in France**  
AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 13.—(City The Associated Press.) A large contingent of American military men has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instruction. Hitherto the arrival of the artillery component has been carefully guarded and permission to mention the fact has just been given. The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French seventy-five and also six-inch howitzers.

**Blots in Buenos Aires**  
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13.—The rioting which began here late yesterday in an anti-German demonstration continued throughout the night. Every German business house and restaurant in the downtown district was wrecked. The German club and other buildings were damaged seriously by fire. The police wounded seven rioters seriously when they fired into the crowd. Three of the injured are expected to die. At first the crowds were so unmanageable that the police closed all the

streets leading to the German legation and consulate.

**Troops On Duty**  
The archives in these buildings were taken to the storage vaults for safe keeping. Firemen armed with rifles prevented the mob from destroying the offices of the German Trans-Atlantic Co., which supplies the city's light. Heavy forces of provincial troops are guarding the railway over which German Minister Lullburg will arrive this morning.

The cabinet late last night approved the action of President Lullburg in presenting passports to Count Lullburg. It is said to have considered similar action in the case of Baron von Lullburg, the Swedish minister, but no action will be taken pending the receipt of further details from Washington and Stockholm.

The Argentine foreign minister at midnight made public the following announcement: "The government has proved the texts of the Luxburg telegram and in consequence has sent the following to the German government the following: "The Argentine government has received and valued highly the exalted manner in which the government of Germany has solved in amiable terms all of the Argentine claims, but must inform the German government that because of the texts of Minister Luxburg's telegram which have been published, it has caused to be persons grata and in consequence, this government has delivered to him his passports."

**Famous German Aviator Killed**  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 13.—Lieut. Walter Hoesdorf has been killed accidentally on the western front, according to an announcement in German newspapers. Hoesdorf was reputed to be Germany's best aviator "after Heinkel and Immelmann both of whom were killed on the western front."

**Lost** Two of the best spent hours of your life if you have not seen German's Merry-makers at the Academy this week.  
NEW SHOW TODAY



# DYNAMITE NEAR CAMP DEVENS

Secret Service Men Find Explosive in Woods—All Night Search

Conscientious Objectors to be Assigned to Serve in One organization.

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 13.—A quantity of dynamite was found hidden yesterday near the National Army cantonment here by local agents of the department of justice.

Coming close on the heels of news that nine L.W.V. men had been taken into custody and shipped away from this locality Sunday, this dynamite discovery caused a scare and started the large secret service force to scouring the surrounding country.

Just how much was discovered or where, Capt. H. M. Bowen, in charge of the department of justice staff, would not say, but he did say that further developments might be expected soon.

Examination of the dynamite showed conclusively that it is not of the sort used by workmen constructing the cantonment.

The alleged L.W.V. men, who were held up in the cantonment Sunday, and sent away, were trying to obtain jobs as workmen for the camp construction. Earlier in the construction of the cantonment other workmen whom the secret service men considered undesirable were also told to get out, it is understood.

**Antes Seor Country**

The secret service force here is equipped with fast machines, carrying large searchlights. These are out, but in authority would say in what direction they have gone.

When pressed as to how near the cantonment the dynamite was found, Capt. Bowen added "very near."

When asked if more than one stick of dynamite was found, he said, "Yes." Asked if it had been as much as 200 pounds, he would say only, "It might have been."

Newspapermen were told that they might look for further news on the discovery and developments.

George Kelleher, Lawrence Flint and John Hanahan from the Boston office of the department of justice were guests of Capt. Bowen yesterday noon at his headquarters. Lunch was prepared by F. K. Pond, one of the secret service force here, assisted by Capt. Bowen's son, Chester G. Bowen.

Newspapermen were told that they might look for further news on the discovery and its sequel as the correspondent asked Maj. Harry F. Hodges what he had to say about the dynamite discovery, he replied, "Nothing."

The department of justice force took up its work here as soon as work on the cantonment was started and Capt. Bowen has increased his staff steadily through the summer, extending its activities in every direction.

Bowen came to Ayer from the southwest. He was United States Marshal of Arizona for a time. Besides being charged with protecting the camp his force has covered the surrounding territory for miles around, driving away every undesirable element. Confidence men, immoral women and others have been met at the railroad station and turned back. The men who were apprehended at the cantonment last Sunday were of Spanish descent, it is understood, and when searched they were found to have L.W.V. cards and literature.

**Objectors in One Organization**

A separate company will be organized at this cantonment to be made up exclusively of conscientious objectors to war, it was learned yesterday.

Such a company never has been given a place in any army before, so far as military history is concerned.

The war department has sent that order to the commander of the New England division, the 75th, and the assumption here is that the same plan will be taken at all other cantonments, but the fact that special companies will be organized is not certain.

**No Humbug!**

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For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug, frezzone, recently discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of frezzone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, itching corn and instantly, yes, immediately, all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it out, root and all, with the fingers.

Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying frezzone or after irritating the surrounding skin.

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liberation is to be given those men brought into the army despite their pacifist beliefs and despite their protests came as a surprise to many.

Maj. Gen. Harry F. Hodges has already sent orders to Col. Howard C. Perry, acting commander of the depot brigade, to make provision for a conscientious objector's company in his command and a Plattsburg officer has been designated to command the anti-war company.

Just what consideration the objectors will be given once they are isolated, "pending orders," no one here knows apparently. They will simply be a company in name and may start by doing physical drill and other work that those who do not voice their objections have to take up the first few weeks in camp.

**Depot Company Lacks Men**

At present there is no one in camp who has qualified for this depot brigade company, neither the former 9th regiment men, who says he doesn't want to fight as a member of the National Army, nor the young fellow who has just bought a shoe business and says the government has no right to make him give it up and go into the army business. Nor does anybody here seem to know how many conscientious objectors may be expected from the New England states and eastern New York.

None of them have sent news of their coming and it is all a guess as to whether this unprecedented unit in an army organization will require a few extra barracks.

All that is certain, from the order, is that the pacifists will not have to live and train too close to the draftees who are already learning that midnight guttural opera: "What will clear our bayonets in the morning comrades?"

So pipes up the soloist.

"Blood-a-d-e," growls the chorus.

The depot brigade is one of the biggest and most important units in the present army organization, containing many important details and is used as a reservoir from which any man may be drawn to fill gaps in a division after it is in action. It has been decided that the colored company or companies of this division shall also be in the depot brigade and Co. Perry has assigned Capt. Edward W. Averett to command the first company to be formed.

**Five Negroes at Camp**

Five negroes arrived with the first five per cent, although it was understood that selection boards had been told to send none in the first call.

No estimate of how many others will come can be made here. The rush business week of preparing the first 2200 National Army men to receive the 17,400 during the five days starting next Wednesday went along afloat yesterday, with weather unsurpassed.

Never, it seems, have there been such clear, crisp autumn days as those which have blessed the beginning of this army. And it seems reflected in the temper of the men. No matter what you want to talk about to the officers they want to talk about the willingness, the persistence and the eagerness of men who came into this camp because they were sent, not because they wanted to.

If only they all had complete equipment you could begin to talk about them as soldiers. But it is hard to name those uneven ranks, uneven in dress as well as in equipment. You can see them lining up for retreat with some in olive drab shirts and blue trousers, others in army shoes and leggings and others in civilian clothes and uniforms that they haven't removed the size tags, or that strange sight of "guard mount" by the guard brigade at this afternoon, the guard all robed in long army coats ready for its night's work but two or three of them still wearing straw hats.

**Guard Gets Very Lonesome**

Getting along to the stage of mounting guard, two men on guard duty, one of them a long, lanky fellow, quite an advance for these rookies in less than a week. They walk their posts without arms, but with rifles and bayonets fixed to the barrels and a lead from a western Massachusetts village gave the officers in the depot brigade something to chuckle over at breakfast yesterday morning.

It appears that an officer strolling near headquarters about midnight saw the guard up the road and for some reason felt that perhaps he had trouble of one sort or another.

So the officer, walking toward the guard, halted and asked: "Did you wish to speak to me?"

"Gosh, yes," rejoined the rookie. "I'd speak to anybody. I've been out here nearly two hours and haven't seen a soul."

In every way the first five per cent is getting things set for the next 10 per cent.

**Gov. Keyes Visits Camp**

For a second day in succession a New England governor came to camp. He was Gov. Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire. With his wife, Mrs. Keyes, and a son, Charles, he called on Maj. Gen. Hodges and then visited the New Hampshire boys in the artillery. They found Major Fred Beckwith, the sergeant, temporarily, because all non-com positions are temporary now.

**Theatre to Open Tonight**

The first big army theatre will be opened on the cantonment tonight, in a tent near the postoffice. It will be run under the direction of the committee on training camp activities of the war department, and for the present there will be an admission fee of 25 cents. The shows will be under the direction of a lyricum bureau. The program for the soldiers will be "light opera and refined vaudeville."

Two thousand workmen employed by the Fred T. Ley company of Springfield and New York in construction work on the cantonment were discharged yesterday. Most of them departed for their homes.

The stacks the men have occupied throughout the summer soon will be torn down and hauled away. Only the central heating plants is now requiring a rush order for fuel.

With the need for speed as an incentive, tools for building the first engine were finished, and the assumption that they would be correct.

Parts of the first engine were turned out here of the type he knows best, he says.

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# LIBERTY MOTOR GREAT SUCCESS

U. S. Relying on It to Establish Air Supremacy Over Germans

Remarkable Story of How Experts Pooled Secrets Behind Closed Doors

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Liberty motor, the airplane engine upon which the United States is relying to establish definite air supremacy over the Germans over the battlefields of France, has passed its final test, and is a complete and gratifying success, Secretary Baker announced late yesterday.

In a 1500-word announcement, Secretary Baker told how all the best brains and business of American aviation had contributed its secrets and achievements to the government to produce the Liberty motor, which is to carry the thousands of American airplanes over Germany.

"Probably the war has produced no greater single achievement," the statement says, and relates for the first time the story of the design and construction of the new motor, which has added a thrilling chapter to American engineering records.

Secretary Baker says the motor is "now the main reliance of the United States in the rapid production of large numbers of high power battleplanes for service in the war."

For obvious reasons, specifications of the motor, details of its performance under test and arrangements made for its production in quantities are withheld in conclusion, however, Secretary Baker said: "Progress has already been made toward the organization of the industry for the manufacture of the new machines and production will begin in a comparatively short time."

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**Secretary Baker's Statement**

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"I regard the invention and rapid development of this engine as one of the really big accomplishments of the United States since its entry in the war. The engine was brought about through the cooperation of more than a score of engineers, who pooled their skill and working with the encouragement of the War Production Board, the war department and the bureau of Standards."

**One of the Great Achievements**

"The story of the production of this engine is a remarkable one. Probably the war has produced no greater single achievement."

"One of the first problems which confronted the war department and the aircraft production board after the declaration of hostilities was to produce quickly a dependable aviation motor. Two courses were open. One was to encourage manufacturers to develop their own types; the other to bring the best of all types together and make a composite design."

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SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

SMALLEST SHIP LOSS SINCE FEB. 1

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued last evening.

Twelve vessels of more than 1600 tons and six less than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom as compared with 20 in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week.

Last night's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

The above admiralty statement shows the smallest number of large British vessels sunk by mines since March 1916, when a German submarine sank the *Lothian* in the North Atlantic.

The previous low record was for the week of March 11, when 13 vessels of over 1600 tons were lost.

Summary: Arrivals, 2744; sailings, 2363. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of over 1500 tons, including one previously, 12; under 1600 tons, including one previously, six.

British merchant vessels attacked unsuccessfully including three previously, 12. British fishing vessels sunk, four.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The statement of the ministry of marine issued last evening shows that for the week ending Sept. 9 no French vessel of more than 1600 tons and five vessels under 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines. Two fishing craft also were sent to the bottom.

Unsuccessful attacks were made by hostile craft on three vessels.

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**BRITISH RECRUITING IN FULL SWING IN HUB**

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Since the arrival of Brig. Gen. W. A. White, in charge of British recruiting in this country, have been completed for a big campaign in this city to obtain enlistments in Canadian and British regiments. The drive will be in charge of Lieut. Col. John S. Dennis, who will be assisted by members of "Lettie" regiments and two bands. It is estimated that there are about 300,000 Canadians in this section of the country.

**DRAFTED MEN TO FILL RANKS OF OLD FIFTH**

PRAMMINGHAM, Sept. 13.—The old Fifth regiment of the National Guard, large portions of which were transferred to fill up other regiments in the 26th division of the army, probably will have its strength restored by the

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SALE STARTS TOMORROW MORNING

SMALLEST SHIP LOSS SINCE FEB. 1

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A very marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued last evening.

Twelve vessels of more than 1600 tons and six less than 1600 tons were sent to the bottom as compared with 20 in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week.

Last night's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

The above admiralty statement shows the smallest number of large British vessels sunk by mines since March 1916, when a German submarine sank the *Lothian* in the North Atlantic.

The previous low record was for the week of March 11, when 13 vessels of over 1600 tons were lost.

Summary: Arrivals, 2744; sailings, 2363. British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine of over 1500 tons, including one previously, 12; under 1600 tons, including one previously, six.

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## OUR FIGHTING CONSTITUTION

Whenever a man wants to oppose something that does not suit his own purposes, profits or fancy—especially if it is to be a lawyer—he walls that it violates the Constitution of the United States. Behind the protecting folds of the dear old constitution all kinds of rascals, crooks and marplots have hidden in past days.

It is not surprising, now that we are in a great war, to hear many kinds of men opposing our stand and all taking refuge by harking back to the constitution. The narrow partisan fears we are violating the constitution by conferring too much power upon the president. The narrow legalist fears we are smashing the constitution when we draft an army and send it to foreign soil. The pro-German yelps we are breaking the provisions of the constitution when we do not ask a drafted man whether he is willing to go out of the country's confines.

These constitution idolaters are to be found in the halls of congress, and in the forums, where pacifist, I.V.W., pro-German and other seditious agitators spout their platitudes.

It is, therefore, refreshing to read a speech like that which Charles Evans Hughes delivered before the American Bar association. Whatever one may think of Hughes as a presidential candidate, there is no doubt he is an able lawyer. As a member of the United States supreme court it was his special province to scan every letter in that famous document and to ponder its meaning. But in this wartime period Hughes looks upon the constitution with the eyes of a loyal American citizen who is anxious to help and not hinder his country in its task of smashing Germany. He looks at the document with plain hard common sense.

He finds it is "a fighting constitution," as well as a peace-time constitution. He emphatically finds the fathers of the republic did not simply sit down and contrive "a spectacle of imposing impotency." They dreamed of a country that would grow to greatness and they framed a measure which would allow for every expansion and every function of a great state. They knew a nation that could not fight would be powerless to secure the blessings of liberty for posterity. So in the words of Hughes, the constitution gave the power to wage war and—

"The power to wage war is the power to wage it successfully."

Self-preservation being the first law of national life, the constitution was so drawn as to give the president and congress the broadest powers in wartime.

Hughes holds that the document backs up the selective service law, gives the national authorities full power to send troops abroad, deals with treason and other seditious efforts, and allows for every kind of regulation of business, of food and fuel distribution—all with an eye to waging war successfully.

He finds ample justification for every grant of great power to President Wilson. He has little patience with those who think the command of armed forces and the conduct of campaigns should be in charge of a council or that there should be division of responsibility, such as is constantly urged by those in congress who want a sniping committee similar to that which was one of the greatest and gravest nuisances of Lincoln's many wartime trials.

Such a speech to such an assemblage of American lawyers was needed. It cleared the air. It will put a stop to much learned twaddle both in and out of congress. It will reassure the timid that we are not in the midst of a revolution and we are not Mexicanizing the country.

Effective conduct of a war means much power has to be centralized in the hands of a few men. They must be men the nation can and does trust. There is no man it trusts more than its patient, sober-thinking, far-seeing, patriotic and democratic president. The power lodged in his hands will not be misused and it has not been placed there by illegal methods. The framers of the constitution arranged that it should be in the president's hands when the defense of the country demanded that he be commander-in-chief of the armed forces on land and on sea.

The fathers of the republic wanted the country to win its wars, not to lose them. And they didn't frame a document whose paragraphs would lend aid and comfort to the enemy by hampering the men who have to carry on our battles.

## THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Sad indeed is the plight of Russia, her forces given over to civil strife while a relentless enemy is threatening her capital.

This condition will be held up in Germany as a horrible example of the so-called democracy which the allies wish to uphold. But the Russian people are in the main sensible and it is hoped that they will ultimately decide to support some authority and give it the force necessary to maintain law and order.

As for further prosecution of the war against Germany, unless the civil strife is promptly stopped, such a thing would be out of the question.

Premier Kerensky is struggling against tremendous powers with right, patriotism, honor and public confidence on his side; but with a

vast number of German traitors secretly planning, plotting and working for the overthrow of the government, success is made doubly difficult. Nevertheless those who know the Russian people are strong in the hope that they will emerge from this terrible strife in a manner that will reassert the revolution and establish it upon an enduring basis.

## STREET CARS AND JITNEYS

If the street railway service investigation commission is to give a hearing in this city, it will be attended by some of our representative business men to give a fair statement of local conditions. There will be a howl for the jitneys, of course, led by those directly interested, most of whom are wholly irresponsible and some of whom would be a menace to public safety if allowed to run jitneys on the public street. This is a case in which the municipal council will have to protect the public against reckless drivers who want the free use of our public streets without offering any guarantee that they will not abuse the privilege. The requirement of a substantial bond is the only thing that will cause them to be careful. The car service is not what it should be and the company complains that an extension of the jitney service will but aggravate its difficulties. It seems, however, that a little more vigilance and attention to details would greatly improve the service even without any additional expenditure.

## BREAK WITH GERMANY

The people of the Argentine republic are wildly incensed over the revelation of German treachery. They have endeavored to wreak vengeance on local Germans, but instead of riotous conduct, they should demand that their government sever relations with Germany, or better still, declare war against that power. Argentina should take her place side by side with the United States in this war against the pretensions of Germany to dominate the world, for the overthrow of autocracy and to make the world safe for democracy.

## RAID ON GERMAN PAPERS

The raid on the papers printed in the German language has revealed some startling correspondence, including letters from some of the United States senators who have been opposing the war measures of the government. Some papers printed in English are doing the work of the German propaganda just as well as did the papers printed in German.

## TO DRAFT ALIENS

Should congress decide to draft all aliens in this country except the Germans or those of the nations allied to Germany, there would be more than a million of them affected. Such aliens would have no reason to complain, as in nearly all cases they are men who were born in some of the countries fighting on the side of the allies.

## THE LIBERTY MOTOR

Secretary Baker of the war department must have great faith in the Liberty Motor, since he comes out to say that it has stood all tests and is relied upon to give the United States supremacy over the Germans on the battlefields of France. Let us hope he will not be disappointed in his expectations.

## Relates Story to Plant Juice Man

Tyngshoro (Mass.) Citizen Tells How Plant Juice Has Benefited His Wife

Thousands of people in Lowell are needlessly suffering from disorders of the blood, stomach and kidneys. Relief is near at hand and is within the reach of everyone. Many have found quick deliverance from their sufferings by the use of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, which is composed of a combination of roots, herbs, barks and berries which are essential to health. That is why it regenerates the blood supply, overcomes rheumatism, eliminates catarrh, and puts the stomach in condition to digest the food properly.

That this is proven conclusively, it is only necessary to listen to the statements made daily by local people who have given Plant Juice a fair trial.

One of the most recent is that of Mr. Adolph Ray, a well known resident of Tyngshoro, Mass., who tells how his wife was relieved of a severe case of stomach trouble through the use of Plant Juice. He said:

"My wife had been troubled for the past six years with her stomach; all the food she ate fermented, and she was bloated with gas and in constant pain; she had palpitation of the heart, headaches, could not sleep at night and was always constipated; she always felt weak and tired out. She decided she would try Plant Juice and now after several weeks she is wonderfully improved, her appetite is fine, she sleeps well, and has no more pains. She is glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice."

There are numerous symptoms of this trouble that Plant Juice can relieve. In fact any one of the following may denote affections of the stomach: indigestion, dyspepsia, bad breath, gas, throbbing headaches, poor digestion, night sweats, tired feeling, constipation, a coated tongue or a poor complexion.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dow's, the Druggists' in Merrimack Square, Lowell, where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Folly is the one thing that all persons wish to cover up and that none can conceal.

When a friend calls our attention to one of our follies, we try to correct it, and we think less of the friend.

To be in prevailing style, New York county has hoisted many of its court fees, but it remains to be seen whether or not you'll get more justice for your money.—(Boston Advertiser.)

"Johnny, when I tell your father what a naughty boy you've been today he will punish you severely." "Have you got to tell him that?" "Yes, and I shall tell him immediately after dinner." "Well, ma, give him a better dinner than usual, won't you. You might do that much for me."—Washington Post.

## Pop's Cue to Leave

"Say, pop, you've been hunting when we were up to the city?" "What makes you think he went hunting, my son?" "Well, I heard him say to another man, 'Let's go around to Pete's place and shoot a little game.'"—Exchange.

## Three Legs of a Stool

Andrew Carnegie was once asked which he considered to be the most important factor in industry—labor, capital or brains? The curly Scot replied, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Which is the most important leg on a three-legged stool?"—Christian Register.

## In the Swim

"I'm quite a near neighbor of yours now," said Mr. Bore. "I'm living just across the river." "Indeed?" replied Miss Smart. "I hope you'll drop in some day."—(Christian Register.)

## Red Tape

The expression "red tape" meaning official formality, owes its origin to the use of red tape by lawyers and government officials for tying up papers. An advertisement in the Public Intelligence, Dec. 6, 1858, offers a reward for the man who will find a way to get rid of it.

## NEW ENGLAND WOMEN, ATTENTION!

Many women in New England are needlessly suffering and their penance at the following statements, of Massachusetts women, are given:

Mrs. Lucy Fales, who lives at 63 High st., Taunton, says: "I received



MRS. LUCY FALES

great benefit from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quite a few years ago when suffering from functional derangement. This medicine brought about a natural state and strengthened me. I am glad to recommend the Prescription to women who need building up. I have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a tonic and found it to be just as beneficial."

Mrs. Wm. J. Logan, residing at 6 Fairview st., Middleboro, says: "I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to be a wonderful medicine. I took it before my oldest child came and I just felt fine during this time and my baby was strong and healthy as one would wish to see; he weighed 10 pounds. He has always been a very healthy child. I always recommend the 'Prescription' to my friends who are raising families—there is nothing better."

Mrs. Wm. Lent, of 632 Union st., Springfield, Mass., says: "I used many different medicines, also had some good doctors but got no relief. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they completely cured me in less than six months. I was just miserable; was weak and all run down. These medicines did wonders for me, saved me much suffering and money as well. I can recommend them to all women who are in need of relief."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and easiest to take. Made up of May apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloe and the root of jalap. Almost every drug store in this country sells these vegetable pellets as well as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery.

ward for the restoration of "a little bundle of papers tied with red tape," which were lost on Friday last, at seven night, between Worcester House and Lincoln's Inn." The term seems to have been salaciously applied to official routine by Sidney Smith.

## On Cannulins

The cannulins season now is here. Cannulins the atmosphere. Cannulins everywhere the cans career. They've entered the beans, the bombs, the like the beans, have lost their strings.

Canned "can" in cancellation. They're cannulins odds and ends of things. Whatever odds, sprouts, swims or wings. From cannulins right down to kings. Who, like the beans, have lost their strings.

Through which each pulled a nation. Now while the cannulins season's in, May one propose also to tin the hurriers of the javelin. That aimed at the Sam, and skin the hide of hidebound shirkers? Let's can the pacific fad, Trepan the shuffler and the shad. Who makes no bones of wrigling bad. And good alike to ply the gad—Ban all the U. S. burkers!

Let's can—and solder down the top! The patriot who puts his shop Above the common weal, and slop A label on him—make him drop This party line system. In fact suppose we put the ban On "un" in un-American. Let's all join in the thrum to fan That fires woman, child and man—The flame of patriotism!

—New York Sun.

## Fattery

An editor, apropos of William Dean Howells' birthday, said:

"Mr. Howells is as modest as he is gifted. His publisher once showed him a sketch for a prospectus that praised him wondrously. Mr. Howells drew his pencil through certain overwarm adjectives, and said that they made him feel like the young widow. 'A young widow, he explained, had carved on her husband's tombstone when he died the inscription: 'Sacred to the memory of John Doe, who departed this life in the 57th year of his age, bitterly regretting he must leave the most beautiful and best of wives.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## The Irish Declaration

We've fought for freedom—Ireland's sons.

We love the starry flag When sounds the summons of the guns We're never known to lag. From Sheridan to Corcoran, From Kearney on to Shields, We've battled manful in the van On fifty bloody fields.

And that's a fighting reason We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

The land that gave our race a home Is God's land of the free, We love it all from foam to foam, We share its destiny. And when its men arm fast to strike The rotten kaiser crew We're with them heart and hand and pike.

And we will see them through. And that's a true man's reason We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

A monster with a poisoned sword Would bid all freedom die; But we shall smash his slavish horde And smight him nip and thigh. We hold the warrant of the day, To stand where danger stands. That freedom's gospel shall not fail Throughout the broad world's lands. Behold a ruling reason: That we'll not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

Whoever with a traitor's tongue Betrays our Irish race; Whoever, two-faced and unburnt, The star flag would disgrace; Whoever by one word or deed Brings comfort to our foe, May God's eternal justice lead, And lay the traitor low. And more assert the reason: We will not stand for treason In one of Ireland's sons.

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gerous at this period of his life than any other.

The general supposition is that men have attained the highest development of their mental and physical powers at twenty-nine, and they are supposed to be able to distinguish between right and wrong, and to realize the consequences liable to follow the indulgence of either.

Next to the age of twenty-nine the greatest number of criminals have been aged twenty-one, twenty-seven or forty-five years.—London Answers.

## BOMBS WOUNDED 9 AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Nine other Americans were wounded when bombs from German aeroplanes landed near Fitzsimmons and three private citizens and the medical corps in a hospital back of the lines in France last week.

A list of the wounded received at the war department from Gen. Pershing last night shows that two of the wounded were severely hurt, 1st-Class Private Allen Mason, who was at Boston, and Private Aubrey B. McLeod of Marlboro, Mass. It was found necessary to amputate both of Private Mason's legs.

Wounds described as "moderate" were suffered by Lieut. Rae W. Whidden of New York, Lieut. Thaddeus D. McGeehan of New York, Lieut. James A. McGuire, Kansas City, Mo.; 1st-Class Private Elmer E. Sloan, Elwood, Ind., and Private John F. Stanton of Hyde Park, Mass.

Eva Parmalee, an army nurse, address unknown, and Private Hiram P. Brewer of Cambridge, Mass., escaped with slight injuries.

All the wounded belong to the Medical Corps.

Aubrey S. McLeod was born in Roxbury 22 years ago. Some years ago he moved to Indiana, while attending Purdue University he was enlisted with other students and went to the Mexican border.

On his return from his company disbanded and he came to Boston and obtained a bookkeeper's berth with the Old South Trust company. When the United States entered the war he enlisted.

He is nephew of Lemuel S. McLeod of 15 Bond street, Somerville, and a relative of Frank F. McLeod, secretary of the Fidelity Trust company of this city. John F. Stanton, previous to his enlistment, was a clerk at 1155 Hyde Park avenue, Hyde Park, and a son of Michael Stanton, a grocer at 1455 Hyde Park ave.

## Springfield Nurse Injured

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Miss Eva Jean Parmalee, an army nurse, injured in an air raid on a Harvard unit hospital in France last week, and whose address was given as "unknown" in a report from Gen. Pershing to the war department, lives in Springfield, according to the record on enlistments on the here. Gen. Pershing reported that she was only slightly hurt.

The Sunday Supplement of The Sun published in connection with its Saturday editions, contains an up-to-the-minute women's page. Have you read it?

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The annual business meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Worthen Street M. E. church. Rev. E. W. Brett, pastor, read the scriptures and offered prayer. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. F. W. Brett; vice president, Mrs. A. J. W. Brett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. B. M. Green; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. Kidder; secretary and treasurer, home department, Mrs. J. M. Green; secretary, foreign department, Mrs. J. M. Green; committee, Mrs. T. Cummings; note box secretary, Mrs. Fred Cummings; press agent, Mrs. J. M. Green; committee on publication, Mrs. B. M. Green; program committee, Mrs. Kidder; Mrs. Staples, Miss Healey. Miss Mary Newton was assigned as delegate to the annual meeting, which convenes on Oct. 3, at Portland, Me. An interesting part of the program was the opening of the mite boxes which yielded a much larger sum than they have for many years. At the close of the meeting the pastor, Mrs. F. W. Brett, served an English luncheon.

## CHILDREN OF MARY SOCIETY

The annual retreat for the members of the Children of Mary sodality of St. Joseph's parish was started last evening in St. Joseph's church with Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., as preacher. The attendance was large. The retreat will close Sunday afternoon at which time a reception into the sodality will be held.

## TRADING WITH ENEMY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration trading with the enemy bill, which passed the House without a dissenting vote last July was passed by the senate late yesterday with many amendments, including one giving the president power to embargo imports and prohibiting publication of war comment in the German language unless accompanied in a parallel column by a translation in English.

Other important provisions interdict commerce between Americans and Germans or the latter's allies, give the president broad powers to regulate operations of enemy insurance companies in this country, and extend espionage laws.

The import embargo amendment, added yesterday at the administration's request, would extend present presidential powers over export trade to imports as well.

The bill passed the senate after two days of hotly debated, heard by an average of less than a dozen members without a roll-call and virtually without objection.

The amendment restricting publications in German, adopted by a viva voce vote was offered by Senator King and is subject to elimination in conference. It provides:

"That, during the pendency of the present state of war and until peace shall be concluded and the fact declared by proclamation of the president, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or association to print or publish or cause to be published in the German language any comments resulting from the government of the United States or of any nation with which Germany is at war, its policies, international relations, the state or conduct thereof, without publishing or publishing in a column parallel to such matter, a true and complete translation of the same in the English language.

"Any print or publication in the German language which does not conform to the provisions of this section shall not be admitted to the mails, and it shall be unlawful for any person to transport, carry or otherwise publish or distribute the same.

"Any person violating this provision thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for a period of not more than one year, or may, in the discretion of the court, be both fined and imprisoned.

Senator King urged adoption of his amendment as a curb against the vi-



## The "Bell" Rings Saturday

And on that day we replace our "Old Straw Hat" with a fresh crisp style in Felt, either soft or stiff.

Realizing that our friends would be particular with what replaced their straw, we have selected with great care the best styles and qualities in the market, and now can fit a man, whether tall or short, light or dark, with a hat of the correct shape and shade; his hat, expressive of his own individuality.

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pers in our midst" trying to create dissension.

"There is no question," said the Utah senator, "that the press—the German press, but I don't mean to say all—has done everything it could to stir up sedition and strife and make this war unpopular, and these newspapers ought to be suppressed."

Prior to the King amendment, the senate rejected an amendment by Senator Myers, designed to curb I.V.W. activities, proposing to penalize seditious discussion or action and interference with production.

An amendment by Senator Reed was accepted, limiting the bill's operations to 90 days after the war.

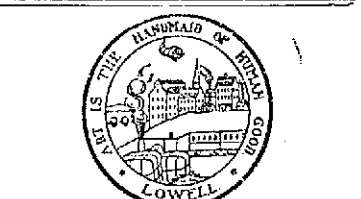
## Returns to House

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The administration trading with the enemy bill passed the House yesterday, and was returned to the senate, and will be sent to conference because of important senate changes. It had already passed the House by unanimous vote.

The most important senate amendments are those extending the present presidential powers over export trade to imports; prohibiting publication of war comment in German unless accompanied in a parallel column by an English translation; interdicting commerce between Americans and the German press; giving the president broad powers to regulate powers of enemy insurance companies in this country, and extending the scope of the espionage laws. The import embargo amendment was added at Secretary McAdoo's request.

## Borax Bill Says

DON'T RUB on wash days. Put a little 20 Mule Team Borax in the water—the Borax with the soap does the work because 20 Mule Team Borax is the greatest water softener known. Soft water makes a better lather and neutralizes whatever caustic ingredients there may be in the soap you use.



## Collector's Notice

CITY OF LOWELL

Office of the Collector of Taxes, Lowell, Mass., Sept. 6, 1917.

The owners of all of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the city of Lowell in the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year 1917, and the same are subject to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said city by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that unless the same are paid or otherwise satisfied, said land subject to said taxes, with interest and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by public auction at the office of the collector at city hall in said Lowell on Saturday, Sept. 23, at ten o'clock a. m., for the payment of said taxes with interest costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Ward 7, Precinct 2—Patrick and Julia Reardon, 5385 square feet of land, more or less, with buildings thereon, situate on the corner of Broadway and Broadway with land now owned by Patrick and Julia Reardon.



# FINAL PLEAS ON THE I. AND R.

## Leaders For and Against Amendment Heard in Constitutional Convention

### Walsh, Parker, Cummings and Luce Closed the Debate—Vote Today

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The initiative and referendum amendment which was the leading issue in the campaign for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, came to the voting stage in the convention today. Several amendments were disposed of before a vote could be taken on the main question, debate being limited to 30 minutes on each amendment.

Delegates heard yesterday the final arguments for the initiative and referendum, and heard them uttered in a manner far surpassing anything with which they had previously been favored.

Yesterday there were but four speakers, two representing each faction. John W. Cummings of Fall River, for the amendment, and Robert Luce of Waltham, against it, made telling speeches, each getting down to the real merits of the initiative and referendum. Parker, against the amendment, entertained his audience with a masterly satirical exposition of the proposition and certain of its leading advocates, with each thrust driving home a real blow at the amendment, but frequently in a rhetorical rhapsody somewhat "over the top" in his denunciations. Former Gov. David I. Walsh spoke for the amendment, but in what would be termed a stump speech rather than an argument. In fact, advocates of the initiative and referendum advised Mr. Cummings during the noon recess, that he would be forced in his argument to use some of the damage to the cause which had been wrought by Walsh's demagogic utterances.

Walsh's Speech

Ex-Gov. Walsh speaking of the popular demand for the initiative and referendum, said: "This agitation will go on until the people get what they want. If democracy means anything, it means that the people have a right to what they want when they want it. There are two theories of government—the aristocratic and the democratic. The former does not trust the people. It distrusts them and trusts only the few. It holds that the people can act only when their agents permit. The friends of the I. and R. hold that the amendment is a reform, not a destruction of the constitution. In a democracy the supreme law-making is the people, not the legislature."

Ex-Gov. Walsh declared that the worst evil is not bad candidates but the lack of opportunity to protest against a bad law. He affirmed that constitutions are not to limit the powers of the people, but to restrict the powers of the servants of the people. He said: "Our constitution permits 34 per cent. of the senate to obstruct the will of the people. It is held that the people can make the salary of judges \$1 a year, for that is legislation, but that they cannot pass upon judicial recall, because that is a constitutional matter."

Mr. Walsh referred to the press gallery as "controlled by the interests"

and said that no one had ever yet charged that labor had been able to elect any representative in the press gallery.

Then he took up the reflections which had been made on the legislative influence of labor organizations, defending them and praising their work in support of progressive and beneficial legislation.

**Mr. Parker's Points**

Mr. Parker insisted that too strong an assumption of corruption, on the part of labor, had been made. He declared it was for the convention to take a more cheerful view "amid the gloom with which the subject had been surrounded by the friends of the initiative and referendum."

Continuing, Mr. Parker took up individualities of the chief exponents of the initiative and referendum, making facetious references, all of which were much enjoyed, particularly by those to whom he referred.

He declared that the proponents of the measure had sought to prove "that the normal condition of Massachusetts is one of legislative corruption." And that it is not necessary to prove the cause that they must exaggerate.

He said, "Never was there sorrier prospect for hopeful cause than these gentlemen."

Mr. Parker said he hoped that some of the friends of the initiative and referendum would "pay due recognition to the merits of the fathers, but he had faith that the nation and its future would be a better place than their recognition was a funeral oration."

Mr. Parker then spoke seriously of the current reports of discontent and unrest, saying that it is not the sign of life and progress. When he asked: "If they be distrustful, will be cured by exaggerating it?" But he had faith in the nation and its future.

He agreed that there was no social compact at the basis of our government.

Mr. Parker was in the midst of his most important argument when informed his time had expired.

**Cummings Pleads for Change**

Mr. Cummings said reform could not come by "sitting in this convention and ridiculing the serious condition which exists. There is no plain and simple organized mass of people in addition to labor, and they are between the upper and the nether millstone. The legislature, he declared, cannot give them relief."

Many serious objections, he said, have been made to this amendment. The argument of the social and economic condition has been abandoned, and the legislature has not been proved, he declared. As to the charge that the power to corrupt the people he did not believe that it was possible to corrupt the people.

"The popular branch of the legislature is becoming more and more a body of men and women, said Mr. Cummings. "The trouble is with the other branch. It has been a common cry for years that a corrupt job was done by the legislature. But nothing effective has been done."

"There has been no genuine desire for reform. Shall we then, said Mr. Cummings, "Today organized labor refuses to arbitrate as long as the situation is controlled by the legislature. But it will not refuse to arbitrate as long as the laws made by the people. The people will initiate reform legislation if the legislature does not."

"Labor realizes that our prosperity rests upon manufacturing and the people will not pull down their house over their own head. They will make better conditions for labor and bring in better laws."

"Other states have far better labor laws than Massachusetts. There is no reason to fear that the right of petition will be abused in this state. Attention will surely be paid by the legislature to petitions signed by 40,000 or 20,000 voters."

The Walker amendment makes provision for adequate discussion. What coincidence will the people have in a legislature which rejects the petitions of so many signers?"

**Mr. Luce Hints Prof. Hart**

Mr. Luce was unqualifiedly against the proposition that would permit the constitution to be amended by initiative, but said he would support a statutory initiative measure, properly guarded against the abuses of the amendment. He said that the amendment had failed to profit by mistakes discovered in other states. For example, they have not prohibited the placing of questions on the ballot, under the resolve as reported, purely local questions, affecting only one city or town, may be submitted to a decision of the people, and several other similar defects were pointed out.

He devoted a large part of his address, however, to a discussion of the effects of the initiative and referendum elsewhere, and had the delegates with the exception of Professor Hart of Cambridge, in gales of laughter, while he was making his declaration.

Professor Hart 23 years ago. The Cambridge delegate has been one of the foremost advocates of the change, but after a long career of public life in Switzerland, in 1894, he wrote that the people appeared not to be interested in matters submitted to them by referendum; that he declared the amendment was a device to kill good legislation as to nullify bad laws; and that the initiative was more likely to be used for bad legislation than for good.

Mr. Luce said, "I have a right to appeal from Philip's dreaming (now), to Philip awake (then)."

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# PILLAGE OF ST. QUENTIN

Germans Pillaged City and Set Fire to Famous Cathedral

Ordered to Do So by German Officers—Looted City at Mid-Day

PARIS, Aug. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The Germans, according to the French claims, not only deliberately caused the fires that have partially ruined the beautiful and famous cathedral of St. Quentin, but pillaged the city before they set fire to a part of it.

The vandalism is laid to the feet of officers and soldiers of the 15th and 17th regiments of the 21st German division, or more or less directly, to the commanders of these units, respectively Col. Gung, Col. Klotz and Gen. von Scharfstein, who are charged with having ordered a systematic pillage of St. Quentin as soon as they entered the city.

Officers with soldiers to do the heavy work went about the city, it is claimed, and carried off furniture, silverware, pianos and valuable pictures and shipped them to Germany. They even took safes filled with valuables and did it openly, piling their loot upon vans in mid-day. One officer and a number of soldiers were observed, it is said, as they attempted to steal strong boxes from a bank.

The pillaging troops worked under orders to establish a depot for loot on the route to Cambrai, where "finds" from various towns were concentrated. The soldiers received instructions to take anything they pleased or that looked valuable, and in consequence the "cleared out" the city of St. Quentin as well as countless smaller places. Numberless men on furlough are said to have gone back to their homes laden with loot.

Money was not overlooked in the hunt. One soldier of the 15th regiment is said to have uncovered thirty thousand francs and to have appropriated it while smaller sums are missing from a number of homes.

Today there remains in St. Quentin only old, broken and worthless furniture. Everything of value has been carried away.

**DEATHS**  
CONNORS—John Connors, a well known resident of this city, and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at his home, 3 Sullivan's court, off Fenwick street, at the age of 75 years. He leaves two sons, John J. and Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine

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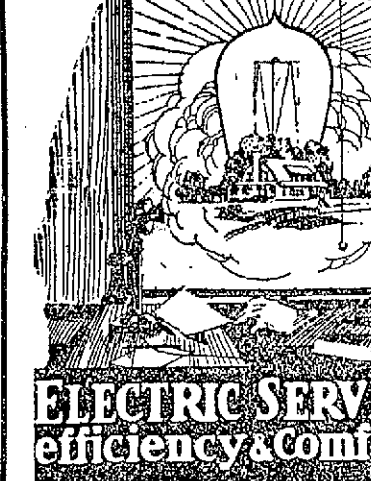
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20-31 MARKET STREET

McNamara—John P. McNamara, aged 46 years, died this morning at his home, 106 Rock street. He is survived by two sons, John and Thomas, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary DeForest, also a brother, Jeremiah.

PIMANTELL—Manuel PimanteLL, aged 42 years, died early this morning at his late home, 3 Cherry street. He is survived by a wife, Maria, and a daughter, Miss Maria; one daughter, Miss PimanteLL, and one son, Manuel PimanteLL, Jr.

PUGAS—Elizabeth, aged 6 months, died today at the home of her parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Pugas, 801 Lakeview avenue.

TUGNIEWICZ—Jean, aged 6 years, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tugniewicz, 13 Bent's court. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the Holy Trinity church, Rev. A. Ogenowski officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of James F. Cummings.

There will be a month's mind high mass Friday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Flynn.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors who, by their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy helped so much to lighten the burden upon our hearts by the death of our beloved daughter and niece. We are especially thankful to those who so kindly sent floral offerings and spiritual messages, and all shall always be held in grateful remembrance.

Mr. Michael Rinn, Mrs. Bridget Gunn.

After sustaining a fractured rib from a fall on the Boston & Maine bridge in Gorham street last night, a man who gave the name of Fred Broeze was taken to the Gorham hospital, but after receiving treatment he was allowed to leave the hospital.

Trolley traffic was held up for a short time last night when the forward axle of one of the Westford street cars broke at Central street, near the corner of Merrimack street. The emergency crew was soon on the job and the disabled car was taken to the car barns.

The revival campaign at the First Evangelical church at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Butterfield streets was started Tuesday evening and yesterday afternoon the services were continued with Rev. Charles W. Locke of Cambridge in the pulpit. The afternoon sermon was "Does rayer influence God?" while last evening the preacher took for his subject "Only by Faith—Faith and Religion." Special services will be held again this evening and tomorrow evening.

Fourteen so-called jitney drivers who operate automobiles between this city and Lawrence, were arraigned before Judge Bright in police court this morning on complaints charging them with a violation of the recently enacted motor-bus law. They were George LaRamus, Louis Page, Mark H. Doyle, Edward E. Frassette, George Keaton, Joseph Courture, Emory Beaudette, Edward Holland, John Perry, Arthur Verfaillie, Adolard Shay, Joseph Shay, Claude A. Whipple and George J. Jones. By request of counsel the cases were continued until September 20.

Agnes Pae pleaded guilty to a complaint charging her with the larceny of 27 yards of cloth, each yard of the value of 11 cents, the property of the Massachusetts cotton mills. The woman was a weaver in the mill and it is alleged that she took the cloth from time to time. When a search of her room was made the police found cloth which came from a mill at Chicopee Falls, but she explained the work. She was found guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

William J. Thomas, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction.

The cases of Stanley Mazur charged with assault and battery on Frank Mazur, charged with assault and battery on Julia Stys, were continued until next Wednesday.

George H. Roberts pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of 10 pounds of canvas, the property of the W. W. had offered testimony after his wife had placed on probation. Mary Stephen, charged with assault and battery on Kate Selsky, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

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# Russian Rebellion Has Collapsed

## TRACING SLACKERS TO WOODS OF MAINE

Are there slackers in Lowell who go into the woods of Maine in order to avoid the draft? This will be determined by the various local employment agencies at the request of the license commission of this city.

This morning Mayor James E. O'Donnell received a letter from Charles F. Gettemy, director of military enrollment for Massachusetts, in which he states that a great number of men from the woods of Maine and indications are that many of these men are slackers. The mayor is asked to co-operate with the government by communicating with the various employment agencies. The letter, which is as follows, was referred to the license commission with a request to act according to suggestions.

Begin to advise that I am in receipt of the following telegram from the provost marshal general of the war department at Washington:

"The adjutant general of Maine reports that employment agencies in Massachusetts

are sending a great number of men into the Maine woods and that the circumstances indicate that many of these men are slackers. Could you take up with these employment agencies the question of requiring of the men applying to them for such employment a display of their registration certificates?

Will you kindly co-operate with the government in the matter above referred to by communicating with the various employment agencies, employment officers, intelligent officers, who may be located in your city and ask them to comply with this request? Cases of men unable to produce certificates of registration should be reported immediately to the U. S. Army, 85 Devonshire street, Boston. I am taking up the matter at the same time with the public employment offices maintained under the jurisdiction of this department in Boston, Springfield and Worcester.

Very truly yours,  
Charles F. Gettemy,  
Director of Military Enrollment for Massachusetts.

## CITY HALL AND DEPT. NEWS

Hearing in Boston on Case of City vs. Lowell Trust Company

Cardinal O'Connell Parkway Fountain Will Soon Be in Place

City Solicitor William D. Regan went to Boston this morning to represent the city at the hearing which was started before Auditor Joseph Wiggin at his office, 27 State street, in the case of the city of Lowell vs. the Lowell Trust Co., an action by which the city endeavors to recover the sum of about \$10,000 for interest on deposits. The Trust company is being represented by Hugh McEllan.

**Fountain for Parkway**  
Commissioner Charles J. Morse paid a visit to the Fletcher quarry in Westford this morning for the purpose of getting a good look at the fountain and monument which will be erected in the Cardinal O'Connell parkway. The commissioner reports that the fountain is an artistic piece of work, which will reflect great credit on the donors, who by the way are still unknown. Mr. Morse says the base of the fountain is of Conway granite and one of the prettiest of its kind he has seen for a long time. He expects it will be in place in the center of the grass plot in the parkway in about three weeks.

**Registration Going On**  
A registration session for the state primaries was held at city hall last evening and 17 new names were added to the check list. The registration by wards was as follows: Ward one, 2; ward two, 1; ward three, 23; ward four, 1; ward five, 0; ward six, 3; ward seven, 1; ward eight, 3 and ward nine, 2. Registration went on this afternoon from 1 to 3 and will go on again this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Similar sessions will be held tomorrow.

**Dropped From Payroll**  
It was learned this morning that Thomas J. Gagan, who was on the payroll of the street department from Aug. 14, 1916, as a cement inspector at \$6 a day, was dropped from the roll Sept. 1.

**Mayor in Springfield**  
Mayor O'Donnell went to Springfield this morning, where he is the guest of Mayor Stacy in reviewing a parade of the 104th regiment. The mayor was also entertained at luncheon by the Springfield chief executive. Tomorrow his honor will go to Westfield for the purpose of assisting what is needed by the Lowell men who are at camp.

An eight-page illustrated Sunday supplement is given away free with Saturday's editions of The Sun—don't miss it.

**Chaffoux**

### Be Discreet

At this time it is particularly desirable that you exercise great care in your outlays. While we suggest that you use discretion you need not infer that we mean drastic economy. We mean—take careful thought before you come to the decision to buy and it is judicious for it will be a long time before present prices can be re-tended.

Don't stint yourself—for times of financial prosperity are here, but buy discreetly. That is our sincere advice—you will profit by heeding it.

### Found

A real clean, musty comedy show where ladies can attend and be entertained by Gorman's Merry-munkers at the Academy this week.

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## KORNILOFF'S ARMY SURRENDERS

### Moslem Troops 15 Miles From Petrograd Quit Korniloff—Early Report Announced Battle Near Luga—Gen. Alexieff Joins Kerensky—Russian Armies Rout Germans—Portugal in State of Siege—American Artillery Men in France—Anti-German Riots in Buenos Aires

General Korniloff's rebellion has collapsed and the army in his headquarters has surrendered, according to an announcement by a member of the Kerensky cabinet through the Russian official news agency.

Up to a late hour last night there had been no collision between the government, according to an official statement, which added that there was no longer reason to expect a clash.

**Korniloff Offers to Surrender**

Gen. Korniloff, indeed, was believed to be on the point of abandoning his effort. One report had it that he had offered to surrender on certain terms but that the government demanded his unconditional capitulation on the north. This news was preceded by despatches announcing that Korniloff was rapidly being deserted by his adherents, including a division of Moslem troops which had advanced as far as Tsarskoe-Selo only 15 miles from Petrograd, and which on hearing the government's explanation of the situation asked to be sent home to the Caucasus.

**Report Battle Near Luga**

On the other hand, reports came through Sweden of further advances of the Korniloff forces toward Petrograd and that fighting had occurred near Luga, in which the general's troops had been successful.

**Russian Army Active**

The Russian army at the front evidently is still in a state of active hostility, as the German official statement reports the enforced withdrawal of German cavalry posts south of the Riga-Vendland road on the north. The Russian front because of strong Russian pressure. Russian army headquarters, however, apparently has for some unexplained reason not been

in touch with Petrograd for the official statement given out by the Petrograd war office today announced that there was no communication from the field headquarters.

**Trouble in Portugal**

Internal troubles have again broken out in another of the belligerent nations on the eastern side. Despatches from Madrid today report that Portugal has been declared in a state of siege because of a general strike. Bombs have been exploded in Lisbon and several persons wounded, and the establishment there have been closed, the advices stated.

**On Franco-Belgian Front**

Comparative quiet continues on the Franco-Belgian front. The artillery has been extremely active in some of the Flanders sectors and moderately so at Verdun. But neither the French nor the British infantry has been in action. The French artillery checked a German attack south of Juvincourt, in the Alsace region.

**Italians Hold Gain**

On the Italian front the Austrians have made another determined attempt to drive Gen. Cadorna's troops from their positions just under the crest of Monte San Gabriele, northeast of Gorizia. A few of the Italian advanced posts were driven in, but the main line of occupation held firmly and was not penetrated, the same war office statement announced.

**Rioting at Buenos Aires**

Count von Luxburg, whose telegrams to Berlin through the Swedish minister to Argentina resulted in the Argentine government giving him his passport, arrives today in Buenos Aires where on Wednesday night anti-German demonstrations wrecked German business houses. Several buildings, including

the German club, were set on fire by the crowds. Several persons were wounded by the police, three of them probably fatally. Argentina as yet has taken no action regarding the expulsion of the Swedish minister, Baron Lowen.

**U. S. Artillery Men in France**

American artillery men are now with the fighting forces undergoing training in France. Under the supervision of French instructors they are being drilled intensively in the use of the French 75, the gun which has proved such a wonderful asset to the French armies in beating back the Germans along the Aisne and at Verdun. The artillerymen with the American expeditionary army also are being trained how to use the six-inch howitzer effectively.

**Rebellion Falls**

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—M. Skobeleff, minister of labor in the Kerensky cabinet and a member of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates announced through the Russian official news agency today that Gen. Korniloff's adventure had collapsed and that the army at his headquarters has surrendered.

**Korniloff Occupies Gatchina**

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—Gatchina, thirty miles south-southwest of Petrograd has been occupied by the forces of Gen. Korniloff after it had been evacuated by government troops. Gen. Gavriloff, commander of the troops defending Petrograd, told The Associated Press today. Another Korniloff force is 34 miles south of Petrograd in the Aisne region.

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## STRIKE SPREADING AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 13.—The industrial tie-up growing out of the strike of street car operatives became more acute today when barbers, grocery clerks, brewery workers and meat cutters joined the ranks of the strikers. Plumbers and electricians are threatening to leave their work before the day is over.

In every case those who have walked out declared their action was not primarily in sympathy with the car strike, but because police and military authorities had denied unionists their right to parade last Sunday. Estimates placed the number now on protest strike at between 7000 and 8000, most of whom are coal miners.

### INVITATION TO CONGRESS TO SEND DELEGATION TO VISIT ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An invitation to congress to send a delegation to visit England and the British fighting front was received today by Vice President Marshall from Lord Chancellor Balfour and J. W. Lowther, speaker of the house of commons. It was presented to the senate.

"We are authorized by the government to say that such visitors would be guests of the British people," said the invitation.

dropped, a heavy explosion was caused."

**Russian War Report**

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—An official statement given out today by the Russian war department says: "There is no communication today from the Russian headquarters in the field."

**Artillery Bombardment**

PARIS, Sept. 13.—In the region of Luxembourg, on the Belgian front, says the official statement issued today by the French war department, there was a violent artillery bombardment last night. The French guns checked infantry attacks south of the Luxembourg front. The German artillery on the French trenches were repulsed.

## LINER DEVONIAN AND 4 OTHER STEAMERS SUNK

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 13.—First hand reports of the sinking three weeks ago of the Leyland liner Devonian, with the loss of four lives were brought here today by survivors, who were picked up soon after the ship went down. Earlier despatches to the state department from London said all of the crew were saved. According to American horse tenders, an American, whose name they did not know, a British sailor, the ship's carpenter, and his assistant were killed when a torpedo fired by the U-boat caught the Devonian amidships. She went to the bottom four minutes later.

Several submarines, the survivors

said, suddenly appeared on the surface and began an attack on a fleet of merchantmen, sinking the Devonian and four other steamers. The vessels were being conveyed through the submarine zone and encountered the submarines off the north coast of Ireland.

## SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BILL

Same Compensation for Dependents of Officers and Enlisted Men

Amendment Adopted by House Over Protest of Committee in Charge

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The same compensation for dependents of officers or enlisted men in death and disability cases was provided in an amendment to the soldiers and sailors' insurance bill adopted today by the house over the protest of the committee in charge of the measure.

The bill also was amended to increase compensations for all dependents about 15 per cent. The new rates per month adopted were: Widow, \$35; one child, \$45; two children, \$52.50 and an additional \$5 for each child up to four.

One motherless child, \$20; two \$35; three \$45, and \$10 additional for each child up to five.

A widowed mother would receive \$30 a month, and no family allowance would exceed \$75 a month. Under the original draft of the bill the compensation for officers' dependents might have gone as high as \$200 a month.

The change in the measure was marked by great enthusiasm on the part of every member on the floor except a few committee men.

A amendment to provide that widows marrying soldiers or sailors within ten years of the date of the injury should be entitled to the regular compensation was also adopted.

## LYNCHING AT ENGLAND, ARK.

ENGLAND, Ark., Sept. 13.—Sam Cates, negro, 25 years old, was taken from a deputy constable and shot to death by a mob of white men late last night. Cates was charged with annoying white girls.

## EXEMPTION BOARDS TO SEND PART OF QUOTAS

Lowell's exemption boards are waiting orders from headquarters apropos to the sending away of 40 per cent of the respective quotas next Wednesday. The quotas are expected within a few days and will be announced as soon as received.

The 40 per cent of the quota should amount to approximately 150 men. In conversation with a representative of the board this morning Joseph F. Donohue, secretary of division three, exemption board expressed the opinion that the whole 40 per cent would not be sent away on Wednesday and would not be divided over several days as was the case when the first five per cent quota departed for Ayer.

## FAREWELL TO TROOPS AT SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 13.—With Gov. McCall, Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole and a long list of visiting mayors and other municipal officials on the reviewing stand, the 104th United States Infantry, 3600 strong, and comprising the former Second, Sixth and Eighth Massachusetts National Guard regiments, paraded here this afternoon. Maj. Gen. C. H. Edwards, commanding the 26th division, in telegraphing his inability to be present, congratulated the city on what he said was the first opportunity afforded any community to see a parade of a modern infantry regiment, comprising the strength of an old brigade.

The troops arrived this forenoon by special trains and auto trucks from Camp Bartlett, Westfield. Aside from its interest as a military spectacle, the parade was generally regarded as a public farewell to the men.

## THE MINNEHAHA SUNK; 50 LOST

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—News was received here last night from England that the Atlantic Transport liner Minneha, which had made 26 voyages between New York and London carrying 18,000 tons of munitions and supplies on each trip, was sunk by a submarine off the coast of Ireland, and 50 of her officers and crew were lost.

The Minneha was commanded by Capt. Frank C. Claret, who is a commander in the naval reserve.

The Minneha was struck in the engine room on the starboard side, the report said, the explosion killing several of the engine room force and men in the stoke hold, as well as seamen on deck. She had a crew of 140 men all told. Of the fifty who were lost some were said to have been drowned in getting away in the boats.

## FAVOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Susan B. Anthony Resolution Favorably Reported by Senate Committee

Will Take Place on Calendar for Vote at Session in December

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Susan B. Anthony resolution for nationwide woman suffrage by constitutional amendment was favorably reported today by the senate suffrage committee and will take its place on the calendar for a vote at the session beginning in December.

Whether the suffrage resolution can command the necessary two-thirds vote in the senate and later in the house is a question. President Wilson so far has refused to put the influence of the administration behind it although urged to adopt it as a war measure.

Suffrage supporters, however, regard getting it out of committee with a favorable report as a forward step and they welcome the opportunity to get a record vote on it in the open.

**Suffrage to Hawaiian Women**

When debate on objection the senate today passed Senate bill authorizing the Hawaiian legislature to give women who have property and other qualifications of men the right to vote in territorial elections. It also authorizes the legislature to submit to the territory the question of giving women unrestricted suffrage there.

## OFFICERS DENY FINDING DYNAMITE AT AYER

AYER, Sept. 13.—Army officers said this afternoon that the report of the discovery of dynamite near Camp Ayer was absolutely without foundation and that the only basis for it was the removal by government authorities of several sticks stored in a magazine at Ayer. It had been kept there, they said, by builders and others, and its removal was ordered because the magazine was near the location of an army remount station.

## WANTED

The public to know that the show at the Academy is changed today and the play is "A Night at the Carnival," and it's great.

## Fox's Fish Specials FOR FRIDAY

Fish Chowder	15
Boiled Fresh Mackerel	25
Fried Haddock, tomato sauce	25
Boiled Salmon and Peas	25
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Fish Cakes, tomato sauce	15
Bacon on Fish Cakes	25
Clams Fried in Crumbs	20

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## POLICE CHANGES AND NEW MEN PUT ON

At the request of business men and others in that vicinity Mayor O'Donnell has had a police signal box placed in Gorman street near the corner of Moore street.

### Additional Patrolmen

On account of the increased amount of traffic in the South Lowell district, and at the request of residents of that section of the city, Mayor O'Donnell has had the day and night routes in South Lowell divided so that henceforth there will be an additional patrolman in that section, day and night.

### Beat Split Up

The crowds and the traffic in the vicinity of Merrimack square, Paige, John, the north side of Merrimack street, to Dixon, comprising the route present patrolled by Officer Swanwick have increased to such an extent that there is now more work than one officer can properly attend to, and in appreciation of that fact Mayor O'Donnell has assigned Patrolman Edward F. Flanagan to patrol that route during the day while Patrolman Swanwick will confine his attention to the vicinity of Merrimack square and Paige street, thus having two officers on duty where one served before.

### New Appointees

Mayor O'Donnell yesterday appointed the following to be supernumerary police officers taking the first four names on the civil service eligible list:

Andrew W. Hunter, 615 Princeton street.  
John T. Savers, 12 Rockdale avenue.  
Isidore J. Trudel, 117 Moody street.  
William J. Brennan, 223 Perry street.

The following were promoted from the supernumerary to the regular police force: Patrick Flaherty, Timothy J. O'Connor and Frank L. Moloney.

## VOTE ON SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' BILL SOON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill was again the subject of debate in the house today, with advocates of the measure expecting a final vote by night. Provisions granting monthly allowances of from \$5 to \$20 to dependents of men in the service were approved tentatively. The optional insurance section yet remains to be disposed of.

### CASSIDY JOINS CANADIAN REG'T.

John J. Cassidy of 443 Broadway, who has a wife and two children, has enlisted in the First Central Ontario regiment and is now located at Camp Borden in Ontario. Cassidy is a veteran of the Philippine war and prior to his enlistment in the Canadian regiment he tried to enlist in the U. S. army, but was refused because he had a wife and children to support.

Everybody who has read The Sun's Sunday Supplement, published on Saturday, has words of praise for it.

### REBELLION COLLAPSED

Continued.  
the direction of Tarskoe-Selo, Gen. Korniloff, commander of the Korniloff troops, is at Luga, ninety miles southwest of Petrograd. No fighting has occurred so far.

### Moslem Troops Quit Korniloff

PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—A division of Gen. Korniloff's forces composed of Moslem troops has reached Tarskoe-Selo, 15 miles from Petrograd. Kugusheff, a loyal Mohammedan officer, was sent to treat with them, and they agreed to abandon resistance to the provisional government on condition that they be sent home to the Caucasus, where they must not be employed against the Turks, their co-religionists. Premier Kerensky agreed to the proposal.

### "Savage" Division Remains

According to official statements the so-called "savage" division, composed of Georgians and Caucasians, is the only unit of troops sent against Petrograd, which remains solid for Gen. Korniloff. That body is now at Tarskoe-Selo. Up to yesterday afternoon it was feared that force would have to be applied to it, but it now seems that the situation has cleared.

It appears to be undoubted that the "savage" division, devoted to Gen. Korniloff, has no idea of their destination or his aim. The division consists of eight regiments of Cossack cavalry, recruited most exclusively from the tribes of Ingushes, Kabardians and Ossetians and contains also a few Tartars. Almost all are Mohammedans and among them are many princes. Some are wholly uneducated. Their commander is Gen. Bagration.

The submission of the "savage" division was brought through the devotion of a group of their co-religionists to their government. The tribesmen do not speak Russian, suspect and dread Christians, and when approached by the government's Russian emissaries refused to listen to them and threatened them with arrest.

A Mohammedan Tartar artillery officer, Gen. Kugusheff with other Moslem officers who are devoted to the government yesterday went on a mission to them and were well received. They have returned and are now at the Petrograd staff office. The Associated Press interviewed Gen. Kugusheff a little swarthy, picturesque Asiatic, whose head was bandaged over a wound and who wore an ordinary Russian uniform. The general said:

"The Caucasians declared they absolutely refused to surrender and come to Petrograd for fear the Bolsheviks would massacre them, but they were willing to abandon resistance on condition that they be sent home to the Caucasus front where, however, they must not be employed against their co-religionists."

"After prolonged negotiations we agreed to recommend this solution to Premier Kerensky and we returned to Petrograd. The premier has now promised us that the 'savage' division will not be punished and will be sent home to the Caucasus, there to replace its ranks and will be absorbed from service against the Turks. I consider their submission assured."

### Korniloff Deceived Soldiers

PETROGRAD, Sept. 12.—(Delayed)—Numerous delegates from Gen. Korniloff's army are arriving at the staff office of the Petrograd military district in a panic. The Associated Press has been informed by Premier Kerensky's secretary. The soldiers declared they had been deceived as to the aims of Gen. Korniloff's rebellion.

Gen. Datchinsky, second in command to Gen. Savinkoff, commander of the Petrograd district declares the re-

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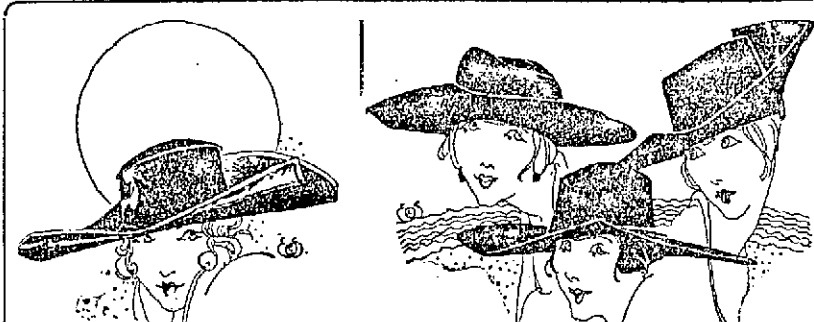
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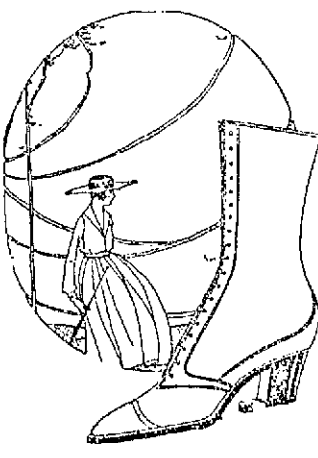
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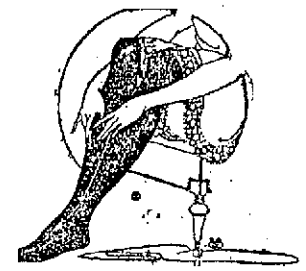
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that may now be considered to be a final and irrefragable failure. He says that the question of Gen. Korniloff's surrender is now a matter of secondary importance.

Premier Kerensky's appointment as commander-in-chief of all the armies has been confirmed officially by the cabinet. Gen. Alexieff has been appointed as his chief of staff. Vice Premier Nekrasoff announces that Gen. Alexieff has sent a telegram to Gen. Korniloff demanding his immediate surrender.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—The Svenska Dagbladet announces that it has received a despatch from Petrograd stating that Premier Kerensky has left the Russian capital at the head of an army to meet the troops of Gen. Korniloff before they reach the capital. There was every expectation, the message said, that a battle would be fought Wednesday.

Report Battle Near Luga  
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 12.—(Delayed)—Conflicting reports of developments in Luga were received here tonight by way of Narva. Travelers arriving

at that Swedish village from Petrograd report that an engagement has occurred between the forces of Gen. Korniloff and part of Premier Kerensky's troops near Luga. The government soldiers were defeated, according to this information, retreating on the capital and destroying a bridge near Petrograd to check pursuit.

Gen. Korniloff is said to have requested Michael V. Rodzanko, former president of the duma, to form a government at Moscow.

Shooting was heard in Petrograd while the train was leaving the station. Part of Premier Kerensky's troops was said to have joined Gen. Korniloff.

On the other hand the conservative Helsingforsblad of Helsingfors, Finland, yesterday reported that Premier Kerensky was gaining the upper hand and that troops at the front were joining the provisional government.

Situation More Hopeful  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. Two developments in the Russian situation cause officials here to regard it more hopefully. They are:  
The abandonment of Gen. Korniloff

by the Moslem troops and other professional fighters on whom Korniloff probably had placed much reliance in his advance on Petrograd; the appointment of Gen. Alexieff, former commander-in-chief, as chief of staff under Premier Kerensky, who has assumed the rank of commander.

Korniloff to Surrender  
LONDON, Sept. 12.—Gen. Korniloff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian armies and leader of the rebellion against the provisional government has expressed a willingness to surrender on certain terms, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The provisional government, however, demands his unconditional surrender.

According to an official statement just issued Gen. Korniloff attempted to have collapsed and there is no longer any reason to fear a collision between the two forces. After Gen. Alexieff had been in communication by telephone with Gen. Korniloff the opinion was that the revolutionary general later would abandon his enterprise.

### U. S. Artillery Men in France

AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervisory instruction. With the arrival of the artillery contingent has been carefully guarded and permission to monitor the fact has just been given. The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French seventy-fives and also six-inch howitzers.

### Riots in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 13.—The rioting which began here into yesterday in an anti-German demonstration continued throughout the night. Every German business house and restaurant in the downtown district was wrecked. The German club and other buildings were damaged seriously by fire. The police would not even attempt to disperse when they tried to enter the crowd. Three of the injured are expected to die. At first the crowds were so numerous that the police closed all the

streets leading to the German legation and consulate.

### Troops On Duty

The archives in these buildings were taken to the storage vaults for safe keeping. Firemen armed with rifles prevented the mob from destroying the offices of the German Trans-Atlantic Co., which supplies the city's light. Heavy forces of provincial troops are guarding the railway over which German Minister Luxburg will arrive this morning.

The cabinet last night approved the action of President Irigoyen in presenting passports to Count Luxburg. It is said to have considered similar action in the case of Baron Lowan, the Swedish minister, but no action will be taken pending the receipt of further details from Washington and Stockholm.

The Argentine foreign minister at midnight made public the following announcement:

"The government has proved the texts of the Luxburg telegram and in consequence has sent the following reply:

organized and valued highly the exalted manner in which the government of Germany has solved in ample terms all of the Argentine claims, but must inform the German government that because of the texts of Minister Luxburg's telegram which have been published, he has ceased to be persona grata and in consequence, this government has delivered to him his passports."

Famous German Airman Killed  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 12.—Lieut. Walter Hoesendorf has been killed accidentally on the western front, according to an announcement in German newspapers. Hoesendorf was reputed to be Germany's best aviator after Boelke and Immelmann both of whom were killed on the western front.

Lost Two of the best spent hours of your life if you have not seen Gorman's Merry-makers at the Academy this week.

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# IRELAND HAS PROFITED FROM THE WAR PRICES

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—The Emerald Isle has become lately an island of gold and diamonds.

"America's last-year spree of war-time prosperity has been commuted here, on a smaller scale. War profits have converted this land, which used to complain of poverty, into a country rejoicing in new riches and reaching out for more."

Without standing sponsor for these assertions, made by enthusiastic correspondents here by enthusiastic advocates of the great Irish convention now held at work, I can say from personal observation that today in Ireland there are few signs of the misery it is said used to mark Irish life.

The Germans, and certain Sinn Féin leaders, have attempted to draw a parallel between Ireland and stricken Belgium. As a matter of fact Ireland is a veritable paradise compared to Belgium, crushed under frightful hues and taxes, devastated, and its industries ruined and its population decimated.

Here in Ireland the war seems far away. Food is excellent, plentiful, and cheap compared to the prices that prevail in England and other countries. Life is easy, pleasant, and far less oppressed by the war than in England. Those in America who sympathize with the Sinn Féin movement for independence must henceforth buttress their sympathy only with visions and ideals of nationality.

Arthur Griffith, Sinn Féin leader and editor of their paper, *Nationality*, declares no home rule should be acceptable which did not give Ireland the right to raise and maintain its own army and navy. He declares Norway, on less taxation, is able to do this.

A member of the nationalist party, believing in home rule but not in an Irish republic, answered, "Norway and Sweden support their own navies by their own taxation, and

## UNIQUE INVENTIONS TO "GET" SUBMARINES

ROME, Sept. 12.—Numerous extraordinary inventions to undo the submarine have been submitted to the minister of marine of Italy, and to the various naval attaches here, particularly that of the United States. One of the inventions most recently involves the damming up of the submarines and forcing them into shallow waters, where they may be caught like fish. This invention calls for an immense steel net 80 or 40 miles long and 40 feet deep.

Another original plan was submitted to the United States naval attaché providing for the building of an unsinkable ship made of solid wood. The inventor suggested that it be towed by another steamer, but he didn't explain how the other ship would escape. Nor did he explain how a solid wood ship could carry freight and passengers.

There seems to be no means of discouraging the brilliant minds of the fresh water sailors and land engineers which evolve these schemes. As a matter of duty and precaution, all schemes have their schemes examined, but when informed that they are "at present unadapted to the needs of the navy" they go on to the next naval office, generally winding up at that of the United States. "The United States is a country that knows a bright plan when presented and has the money and energy to develop it," they argue.

On the plan involved the drying up of the Mediterranean by allowing its waters to slip into the Sahara desert for a few days until the enemy submarines were all captured, when the water would again be turned back to its original place. This plan is not particularly original, it being an imitation of the great engineering project for watering the Sahara desert.

One day two of these inventors met in a naval office. One was busy ex-



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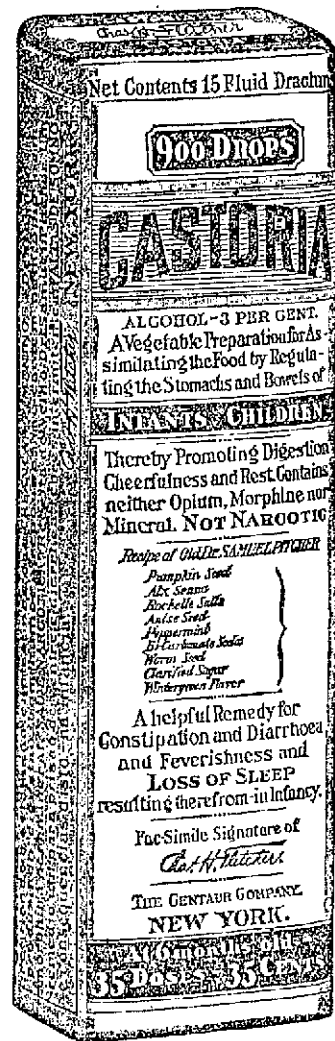
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That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Stevens Point, Wis., say: "When our baby was two weeks old he cried so much we did everything for him, then got some Castoria and he is now strong and fat. We would not be without it, and are very thankful to you."

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### BILLERICA

At a special meeting of the finance committee for the town of Billerica held this week it was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$500 for taking the lot by the town hall for the fire station as recommended by the fire station committee. This matter with other questions will be brought to the attention of the voters at a special town meeting to be held Monday evening.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

## WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY

That's What We Are Fighting For, Says Pres. Lowell of Harvard

Tells What Must Be Done to Prevent Repetition of Present Catastrophe

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The whole world a series of armed camps, preparing for another fray and compelled to adopt German methods of warfare—this picture of the result of a drawn battle, a stalemate, with Germany in her present state of mind, was presented last night by Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university and chairman of the executive committee of the League to Enforce Peace, in his address at the annual dinner of the National safety council.

He declared that with the fall of military autocracy must be removed the oppression of one race by another, and for that reason "we cannot consider the return to Germany of her former colonies, that their people may be exploited as they have been in the past. Americans have no love for the rule of the inferior by the more civilized races, and if at the present stage of human development, it must be done with due regard to the welfare of the subject race, and we cannot be a party to anything else."

Anyone who contemplates without horror," said Dr. Lowell, "a planet whose inhabitants devote their efforts to devising scientific processes for making it unfit for human habitation? Yet such is the result that we must at least contemplate if the present war should decide nothing, leaving the world in the hands of the more ambitious and principles, with fiercer hatreds and a better knowledge of what the next war will signify."

If, on the other hand, the side on which we are fighting wins, it may mean a better world, reorganized on a basis of justice and peace; and much of the result may depend upon us, both in the field and at the council table.

Justice among men. We often boast that we are both an idealistic and a practical people, and in the realization that will follow his war we have the only chance we shall probably ever have to show these qualities on a world wide scale. We are now a world power engaged in a world war and we cannot, by shrinking into ourselves when it is over, evade our duty of shut our eyes to our own future security. In league with the other free nations of the earth we must set up an international court of justice with a sheriff armed with such force as may be needed to summon offenders before the tribunal. By so doing we can fulfill a great destiny for our nation and bring peace and good will among men."

**HOME SERVICE TRAINING**

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—A series of courses in home service training will be opened by the New England division of the Red Cross next month. The courses are designed to teach workers the best methods of extending aid to the families of enlisted men.



## You can hardly believe it has been laundered!

You had resigned yourself to having your adorable new blouse come from its first tubbing with its beauty sadly tarnished! It would look "wilted"—yellow! Its fineness lost!

**How silk waists are ruined**

You knew too well the work of that wicked thing in soap—alkali—that made your loveliest blouses a dull yellow. Beside this, the rubbing of the soap on the fabric, and then more rubbing to get the dirt out, ruined the texture and gloss, coarsened the lace.

But here it is, fresh from its Lux bath, dainty and white as the first time you wore it. There is no free alkali in Lux to yellow it. There is so much cleansing value in the fragile Lux flakes, that the dirt drops out into the foamy water without a bit of rubbing. Send your most delicate blouses, crepe de chine, Georgette, chiffon cloth, to the Lux suds again and again. They will always come back new.

Use Lux for anything that you would trust to pure water alone.

Don't wash another blouse with ordinary soap. Order Lux today from your grocer or from any department store, Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.



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## LOWELL MAN AN FAMOUS OLD YACHT AMERICA WANTED

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—After being laid up at Chelsea bridge and in Fort Point channel for 20 years, the famous old schooner yacht America, the first winner of the America's cup, may be turned into a cargo carrier. Yesterday, she was towed to Baker's Basin, Quincy and will be inspected by two possible purchasers.

So great is the present demand for tonnage that high prices are being paid for anything that will float. The America, which has been in the family of the late Gen. Benjamin F. Butler since she was the general's private yacht, is now owned by Paul Butler. The latter has refused many times to dispose of the historic craft.

One of the prospective buyers, it is said, wishes to preserve her as a relic, the other, if the deal goes through, will put her into the coastwise trade.

## GOV. M'CALL GOES TO FRAMINGHAM

BOSTON, Sept. 12.—In pursuance of his plan to give a personal greeting to all the troops now in camp in Massachusetts, Gov. McCall went to Framingham today to inspect former cavalry units which have been changed over to machine gun companies. The governor planned to go to Springfield later in the day to review the 104th regiment in a parade.

"Richards." The Sun's own Washington correspondent and other noted writers from the nation's capital are regular contributors to the Sunday Supplement of The Sun published each Saturday.

### How to wash silk waists

Whisk a handful of Lux into a thick lather in very hot water. Add cold water till lukewarm. Dip your waist through the foamy lather many times—work it about in the suds—do not rub. Rinse in three waters, the first lukewarm, the second cooler, the last cold. Squeeze the water out—do not wring. Dry in the shade. When nearly dry, press with a warm iron—never a hot one. Georgette crepe waists should be gently pulled into shape as they dry, and also should be shaped as you iron.



# APPEALS TO ALL TO SAVE COAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Through the chamber of commerce of the United States, Dr. H. A. Garfield, fuel administrator, has appealed to American business to assist in the conservation of coal. Dr. Garfield's appeal appears today in the official publication of the chamber, in the part as follows:

"It is the duty of every American to save coal this winter. There is plenty of coal in the ground, but there is a shortage of cars and of labor at the mines.

"If a family will reduce the temperature of its house at least five degrees it will mean that millions of tons of coal will be saved and the health of the nation will be improved. This is not a hardship; it is a health measure for most Americans live in superheated houses. The coal supply can be conserved by more economical method of strictly by the lifting of ashes, by watching the furnace door and heating only parts of the house in use. To do this is a public duty. If the householders of our country save one ton out of 12 they save ten million tons of coal.

The bureau of mines state that many plants waste as much as 50 per cent. of the coal they buy through unscientific firing and inadequate equipment.

"It is the patriotic duty of every manufacturer to consider the problem of scientific firing and to see that his firemen are properly instructed. Advice and information can be had for the asking from the bureau of mines.

"The solution of the coal problem lies largely with the American people. The government cannot save coal for them; they must save it for themselves. They must not rely wholly upon price fixing, nor upon the already over-taxed transportation systems of the country; nor upon the effort to increase production, nor upon the appointment of new coal, nor upon the enforcement of the law. All must co-operate."

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# CHARLES F. KEYES RUSSIANS ROUT DIED LAST NIGHT GERMAN FORCES

Prominent Auctioneer and Business Man Succumbs to Lingering Illness

Charles F. Keyes, well known auctioneer, real estate dealer and business man, died at his home, 434 High street last evening after an illness which had troubled him for some months but assumed a serious aspect only a few weeks ago. To those who knew Mr. Keyes intimately, the news of his death will come as a distinct shock, for it is hard to realize that a man who but recently was so cheerful, so witty, so jolly, has been snatched from the scenes of this busy life. It had been remarked that it was a source of real pleasure to attend an auction sale conducted by Mr. Keyes, as on such occasions his wit and humor kept those present in the soul of good humor and to this, in addition to his tact and honor as a business man, he owed much of his popularity. He was a native and long resident of this city. Located in the public schools, he speedily launched into business and being a great lover of horses he soon became prominent among the horsemen of the state. For several years he conducted a livery stable on Middlesex street, during which time he was a prominent figure in the old Trotting association of Lowell.

Subsequently he branched into the real estate business and as an auctioneer had few superiors. For years he conducted auction rooms at the old Boston & Maine station on Central street with great success. For several years at his auction rooms he handled the unclaimed packages of the American Express company and his comical description of the various packages kept his audience in roars.

Deceased was not much of a club man, preferring the quiet of his own home, to the greatest attraction the clubs could offer. He was, however, a charter member of the Washington club. He was a trustee of the City Institution for Savings, a member of the Massachusetts State Exchange and an attendant of the Immaculate Conception church. He was deeply devoted to his family, having in his wife and only daughter, Nellie A. and Alice F., all of this city.

## K. OF C. COMPLIMENTED BY GEN. CROWDER

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—German cavalry posts to the south of the Riga-Vendian road, on the northern Russian front yesterday withdrew before strong Russian pressure, according to the official announcement issued today by the German general headquarters staff.

Apropos of the war as it affects the K. of C. it may be of interest to know that the chairman of the war work activities committee of the order has received a letter from Marshal General E. H. Crowder, the man in charge of the draft, complimenting the order on the stand it has taken in regard to the draft.

Number of the young men of the K. of C. are engaged at present in educational and recreation work and might well be excused from the draft for this reason. But the war committee has stated that it would not attempt to claim exemption for such members. The letter concludes as follows:

"This statement is so fine and reassuring, and is full of what I am pleased to call genuine Americanism, that I cannot refrain from sending you a personal word to congratulate you for the attitude which you and the organization which you represent have assumed."

The annual election of officers for Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will be held this evening at the regular meeting. Although there has not been much rivalry for the various offices tonight's developments may afford a few surprises.

The council is getting into its normal fall and winter stride after the summer season and meetings will be held every two weeks from now on. Asked as to plans for the celebration of Columbus day Secretary Philip J. Green stated this morning that it was not expected that there would be extensive celebrations either in Lowell or in the other councils of the state. Last year the local council had a big celebration and, therefore, even in normal times it would be up to another city to do the honors this year, but with the advent of war conditions it is doubtful that any of the celebrations will be conducted on a large scale.

KEEP HEALTH AT HOME AT HIGH STANDARD SO DOCTORS CAN GO TO FRONT

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 13.—W. G. Simons, assistant surgeon general,

United States public health service, today addressed members of the American Hospital association, in convention here on what the civil hospital may do to aid the government in the war, emphasizing that by keeping the health of the community at a high average doctors may be released for war service.

Dr. John M. Peters of Providence, R. I., also spoke at the hospital section meeting.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of a paper in Lowell.



## PORTUGAL IN A STATE OF SEIGE

MADRID, Sept. 12.—Portugal has been declared in a state of seige according to a telegram received here from Lisbon, on account of a general strike. All establishments in the Portuguese capital have been closed. Several persons including a number of soldiers have been wounded by the explosion of bombs.

## TRIAL OF SOLDIER FOR MURDER OF GIRL

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Sept. 12.—Testimony indicating that Jennie Hommangway was strangled, was introduced at the trial today for murder of Robert Warm of Pottstown, Pa., a member of the United States cavalry stationed at Fort Ethan Allen.

Dr. B. H. Stone, state pathologist, who conducted the autopsy, testified that the condition of the organs of the throat and the lungs pointed conclusively to suffocation.

Dr. W. G. Upton, the first physician to view the body after it was found in a corn field said that there were no bruises on the body but he had not found evidences of a struggle. His impression was that the body had been placed in the cornfield after death.

Chief of Police John Mahoney testified that the defendant had admitted being with the girl on the night of Aug. 12 when last she was seen alive but said that they had separated upon being followed by other soldiers. The defendant, according to the witness added that later he searched for the girl and continued the search until 1 o'clock in the morning. During this time he went over the route taken by the two early in the evening. Then he went outside the town as far as a farm house just beyond the cornfield where the body was found.

## M'CALL WANTS DRAFTED MEN TO VOTE

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Gov. McCall today sent a telegraphic request to Secretary of War Baker that Massachusetts men

selected as the second increment of the National army, should not be sent to cantonments until Sept. 20. The request is made in order that the men may vote in the state primaries, on the 25th. Gov. McCall stating in his message that in all probability these primaries would be the men's last opportunity to vote for state officers until after they had been discharged from military service.

## ITALIANS LOST 250,000 IN ISONZO BATTLE

VIENNA, Sept. 12, via London, Sept. 12.—(British Admiralty Wireless Press)—"The Italian losses in the 11th Isonzo battle," says an official statement issued today by the Austrian war office, "have reached almost a quarter of a million, including 20,000 prisoners."

## HUNGARIANS TO HOLD PEACE SESSION

LONDON, Sept. 13.—A meeting called on the initiative of a number of political leaders and ecclesiastical authorities is to be held in Budapest on Sept. 23 for the purpose of expressing the view that the time has come for peace negotiation, says a dispatch from the Hungarian capital yesterday, transmitted by the Central News correspondent in Amsterdam.

The papal note, according to the view of the sponsors of the movement, indicates the exact way to bring the war to an end. The speakers at the meeting, it is stated, will include Matthias Erzberger, leader of the Catholic center party in the German reichstag.

## DELAY FINAL VOTE ON I. AND R. AMENDMENT

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—The constitutional convention today refused to strike from the proposed initiative and referendum amendment a section which would permit an amendment to the constitution by direct vote of the people without legislative action. Supporters and opponents of the measure disagreed as to whether the vote, which was 148 to 129, was a real test of strength on the main issue. Indications were that the convention would not reach a final vote for several days.

## MORE WORKERS NEEDED FOR RED CROSS WORK

The Red Cross war work headquarters in Market street presented a busy appearance this morning. The writer was a stranger so far as the location of the work being done were concerned and like many others he was surprised at the large scale upon which the activities are being conducted.

The headquarters are located in one of the large rooms of the Rigelow-Hartford plant in Market street halfway between Palmer and Shattuck streets. Numerous signs guide visitors along the approach to the room and there is usually a number of persons about who are able to give directions.

The work room itself gives one the dominant impression of roominess. White painted walls and workers clad in nurses costumes give the effect of a real Red Cross hospital, but later one finds that the activities here, while every bit as important and serious as those of a hospital, are not so unpleasant.

Located near the entrance is the information desk where a lady in white tells you anything you want to know about the Red Cross and especially the local branch. Opposite her desk is a table of sewing machines, half a dozen in number, and every one of them was going at full speed this morning. Farther along are the work tables where the cloth is cut, bandages rolled and the various other activities carried out.

These tables extend about half way down the room and a lot of space is left just at present awaiting the arrival of additional workers to fill it up. At the end of the room the desks of the secretary and other officials are located and a large American flag draped on the wall in the rear, forms a fitting background for the scene.

Miss Ruth N. Burke, the secretary, stated this morning that the one crying demand of the organization is more workers and we wish they would register for certain days," she said.

All the surgical work of the local branch is done in the workroom but the knitting of sweaters and socks is done at home. A large pile of wool occupied no little floor space in the centre of the workroom and from this is distributed the rest material to those who wish to knit for the soldiers.

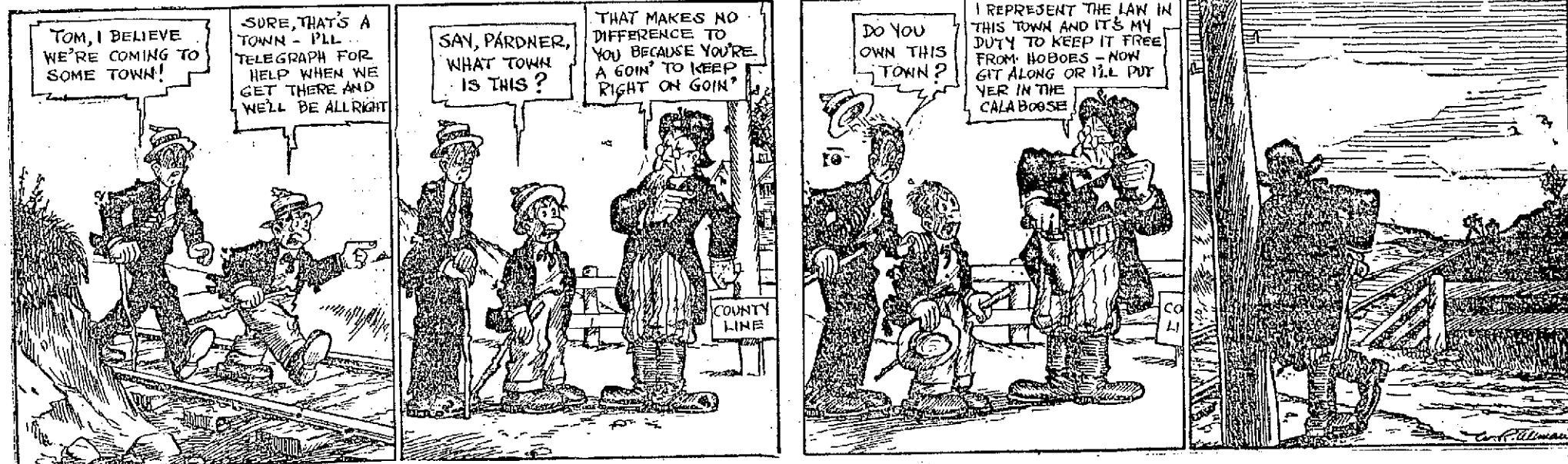
Any outside work which is done is returned to the headquarters, inspected, rolled, packed and made ready for shipment. Special committees look after each step in the work and in this way the work is done efficiently and without duplication. In the past two weeks the society sent out 300 sweaters, and in one week 27 dozen hospital shirts were shipped out. A total of eight boxes and 4 cases of goods have been sent away since the war work activities started in earnest.

The Lowell branch is the headquarters for the Middlesex county chapter and includes all northern Middlesex county. Committees are working in each of the towns and Lowell workroom serves as a clearing house for all their goods.

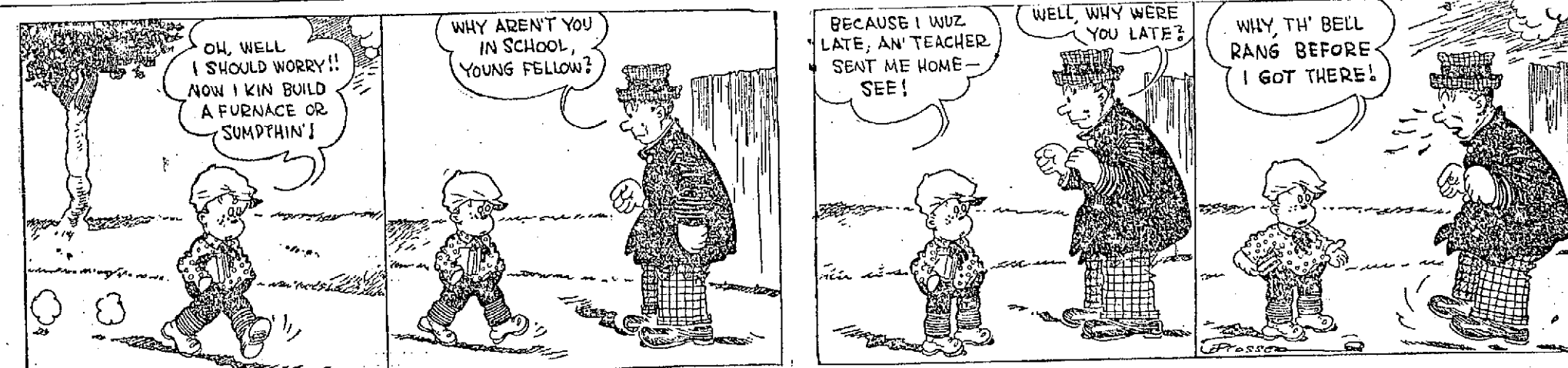
Miss Burke wishes that some of the organizations of the city would plan to do Red Cross work as organizations on whatever days are most acceptable to them. A branch of this nature has been established at the U. S. Cartridge Co's plant, but there are plenty of accommodations for the organizations to do the work at the room in Market street.

A first aid and home nursing class is being formed under the direction of Mrs. Butler Ames and is expected to get under way by the first of October. The class will probably occupy the floor above the Red Cross room. Applications for membership should be made to Mrs. Ames.

The working days of the society are Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays and women who wish to help are requested to enroll for one of these days. If the demand for war goods continues it is probable that other days will be added but for the present the three mentioned are the busy ones. Lunch is being served daily by the ladies of the Special Aid society and every convenience has been afforded the workers.



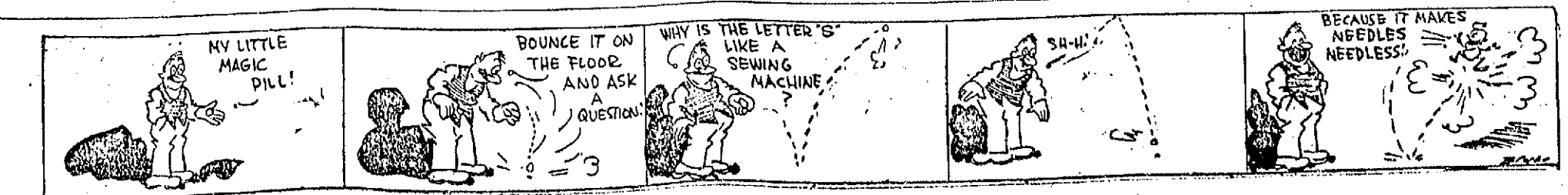
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